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NEWTON.

—Alderman Henry H. Hunt of West Newton is recognized by his associates in the city government, and those conversant with public affairs as a man of practical knowledge, who gave faithful attention to his public duties. His re-election for a second term would benefit the city.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St.

—Mrs. George R. Aston, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up and about the house.

—The place to buy the best flowers is a John Irving's, 161 Pearl street, where you will see them grow and have them picked fresh while you wait.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. F. H. Tucker's, Maple avenue and Church street, Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10 A. M. Business meeting.

—Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine glove cleaner, for sale only by H. B. and S. E. Parker. Headquarters for all the latest novelties in toy dolls, stationary and notions.

—Lost opportunities are cause of regrets, so do not lose the one offered next Thursday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton, to see the pictures of the beautiful World's Fair.

—Thanksgiving was as quiet as usual, yesterday, a large number going to family reunions out of town and about an equal number coming here. In the afternoon a large crowd went to the football game at Cambridge.

—It is now stated on excellent authority that the Newton postoffice will not be removed. The remonstrances were many and seemed to be so well founded that the government authorities have decided against removal, although no official announcement has yet been made.

—The Union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church had about the usual attendance for that day. The sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. E. Merrill of the Baptist church.

—Cards of invitation are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. Carrie March Fuller of Copley street, and Miss Ethel L. Fuller of Brighton, at the house of the former on Copley street, Newton, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th.

—J. Henry Bacon has just opened his line of holiday goods, which are handsomer and more varied than ever this year. The people of Newton certainly need not go to Boston for their Christmas and New Year's gifts when so fine an assortment can be found here at home.

—The illustrated sermons at the Methodist church are attracting large congregations on Sunday evenings. The object last Sunday was "Abraham" and the stereopticon views were very fine. Next Sunday evening "Joseph" will be the subject.

—Mr. A. J. George, whose untiring and successful efforts to raise the ideals and enlarge the boundaries of the life of youth and women are well known, will address the Y. P. S. C. E. of Eliot church next Sunday evening, Dec. 3rd, at 6:30 on the "Use and Abuse of the Bible." All are welcome.

—A serious accident happened Saturday evening, which proved fatal to the horse. While master Hitchens, with two boys, was driving down Newtonville avenue, part of the harness broke frightening the animal which dashed up on the sidewalk between the fence and a tree, inflicting injuries from which it died. The young men were thrown out and Mr. Hitchens was badly bruised and shaken up but fortunately his injuries are not dangerous.

—At the Eliot church, Sunday evening, the choir will be assisted by Mr. Willis Nowell, violinist. There will be a full choral service, as follows:

Antiphons, "I will mention," Sullivan
"Their sin shall no more," Tuckerman
(Women's Voice.)
"A Wake, Awake," Stainer
Aria, "Gulliver," H. B. Day
Violin Solos, Romance, Sven-son
Gounod
Organ Postlude, Smart

—Church street at the corner of Centre but just got the long needed sign and it is handsome enough to make up for the lack of it. It is of iron, in section, with a raised gilt letter on each section, so that if a letter on either side is defaced, it can be replaced without destroying the whole sign. It hangs by a bracket from the telephone pole, so that a separate post is not needed. The sign is the invention of Chas. A. Hill, who has made application for a patent.

—Music in Grace church on Sunday night. Special service of song, repetition of the music sung at the dedication of the guild hall with additional pieces: Processional, "Rejoice, rejoice believers."

Magnificat, H. B. Day
Solo, "O for the wings of a dove," Mendelssohn
Anthem, "Arie O Jerusalem," King
The Memorial Anthem, "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God."
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and property owners in the city council. Church street seems likely to keep up its representation in the city government, as this year it had an excellent representative in Mr. Wellington Howes, and next year it will have Mr. Wing, and it came very near having an alderman also, as Dr. Frisbie, who lives on the same street, was nominated for alderman but declined.

—It is reported that the receipts from Hospital Sunday were over \$5,000.

—The North Side Improvement Society is considering a scheme to widen Water town street from 5 to 10 feet for a distance of half a mile between Pearl and Galen streets. A petition will soon be presented to the city government.

—The annual concert by the Grace church choir, will be given Jan. 3rd, and many tickets have already been sold.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke preached at King's Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

—Magic Lantern will be given Christmas morning to the one holding the largest number of tickets, one ticket given with each 25c. sale, at the Newton Bazar. 9-2t

—Old Folks' Concert in Eliot chapel Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 7:45 p. m. to include readings, tableaux and orchestra.

—Gentlemen and children's gilt edged hair cutting at Burns'. Three barbers.

—Mr. David W. Farquhar has accepted a position on the staff of Gov.-elect Greenhalge.

—The City Market windows have attracted a good deal of attention this week, as Mr. Howes had a collection of handsome live gobblers confined there.

—Grace church choir guild eleven defeated a team from Brighton in a game of rugby at Farlow park yesterday morning. Score 8-0.

—Master Grafton Abbott was one of the soloists at the public installation of Aberdeen Lodge, F. A. M., at Masonic Temple, Boston, Wednesday evening, and Mr. H. B. Day was one of the accompanists.

—Dr. and Mrs. Madison Bunker have been visited by the illness of their eldest son, a bright little boy of five years, who was only ill three or four days with pneumonia. The parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the house on Park street.

—A Japanese Bazaar is to be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Dec. 13 to 16, in aid of the Tokyo school of Liberal Theology. Channing church will have charge of the Tea House, and these ladies will serve tea: Mrs. W. H. S. Pearce, Mrs. A. W. B. Huff, Mrs. Everett Ryder, Misses Isabel Cole, Gertrude Russell, Martha Wellington and Anna Whiting dressed in strict Japanese costume.

—The altar in the chapel of the convent, recently erected on Adams street, under the care of Rev. Michael Daly of the parish of the Church of Our Lady, was privately dedicated yesterday morning by Most Reverend Archbishop Williams of Boston, assisted by Bishop McMenamin of Rochester, N. Y. The latter celebrated mass at 8 o'clock.

—The N. E. Telephone Company are to begin right away to lay a mile of their wires underground, from Sargent street to Galen street. This will do away with many hideous poles and the forest of wires which block up Centre street. The telephone office is also to be moved across the track to Brackett's new block, to the office formerly occupied by Chas. F. Rogers, and it will be fitted up with the latest new equipments and a new switch-board.

—Music for yep-er service at Channing church Sunday afternoon at 4:45 p. m.: Organ Prelude, Largo, Handel
Anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the land," Stainer
"Wherefore is my soul cast down," Costa
Response, "Heart be still," Warren
Tenor Solo, "Pearl: I leave you," Carochman
Trio, "Procession," Bach
Organ Postlude, Fugue in G minor

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby will give at her residence, No. 8 Eldridge street, on Monday and Tuesday an exhibition of her work the past season in her specialties of water color sketching and china decorations. At the same time her niece, Mrs. H. F. Frazier, (nee Morgan) will exhibit some of her beautiful flower pieces in oil, and Mr. Emory L. Williams, Newton's young and promising artist, will exhibit a few of his fine sketches in black and white.

—A very interesting foot ball game was played on Stearns' field yesterday morning by the Nonantum Club and Newton H. C. eleven. There was a large attendance of spectators, over 1000 persons witnessing the contest. Prior to the match, a group picture of the teams was taken in front of the Nonantum clubhouse. The men then marched to the ground headed by a band and the grand moguls of the occasion, members of the club, attired in grotesque costumes and leading a goat, Newton H. C. on the toes up and took the ball. They started in by working the Deland flying wedge, gaining about 10 yards. There was no scoring in the first half, although Newton H. C. claimed that Curry full back, made a drop kick over the goal post. It was not allowed by the referee. Wakefield of the Nonantum Club injured his leg in the first half, John Boyce taking his place. In the second half Learned of the Nonantum Club got the ball and made a 80-yard run from the centre to the goal line, scoring a touch down from which no goal was kicked. Score 4-0 in favor of Nonantum Club. The team lined up as follows:

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ADDRESS

To the Voters of Newton.

Non-partisan organizations for the conduct of Municipal affairs have met with marked success in many cities where the removal of competition between political parties have induced the best citizens to accept office in the city government and share in the performance of public duties.

Good government depends upon good men filling Municipal offices and it has been conclusively proved both in Newton and elsewhere that many desirable men who would gladly share in the public service will not subject themselves to public competition. As one of our best citizens remarked: "I do not desire to know how bad I am. If you want me to take office, sacrificing time and comfort of myself and family for the benefit of the city, you must ensure to me that I shall not be a target for rival political parties to fire at."

That it is the DUTY of all citizens to bear their part in the public service when called upon, is universally acknowledged. But each year finds it harder and harder to obtain the services of our best citizens. The subject of Non-partisan control is not new in our city. It has been frequently discussed as succeeding political campaigns have made it more difficult to secure desirable candidates for office. This year many of our citizens, irrespective of party, felt that the time had come to take action and form a STRICTLY NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION for the control of our MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. In response to a call signed by leading Republicans and Democrats, a public meeting was held at the City Hall on the evening of November 16, to take action. Our organization was effected, a committee of seventy, comprising ten from each ward, were chosen to nominate candidates to fill the various elective offices and present a Non-partisan ticket to the voters at the coming city election. The underlying principles being as broad as good citizenship can make them we invite all who desire pure government to assist us.

Following a time honored custom to nominate for a SECOND term all who have faithfully served ONE term in the city government, the Non-partisan committee have placed in nomination most of the present members and filled all vacancies with candidates who will command the approval of impartial citizens.

Having founded this organization in the interest of a business government it remains for the citizens to strengthen its hands, that those purposes may find expression in our city affairs.

We append a list, the names of the signatures to the call, the chairman and secretary of the meeting, the committee of seventy who have made the nominations, for whose indorsement at the polls we ask your cooperation.

Signatures to call:—

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| W. P. Ellison. | W. F. Kimball. |
| H. E. Cobb. | W. C. Bates. |
| W. S. Slocum. | W. H. B. Dowse. |
| Fred. Johnson. | L. P. Bowers. |
| A. R. Mitchell. | P. W. Carter. |
| E. L. Pickard. | P. C. Bridgman. |
| A. F. Luke. | W. M. Bullivant. |
| J. E. Hollis. | L. E. Coffin. |
| W. J. Follett. | G. F. Simpson. |
| G. D. Gilman. | John Souther. |
| J. N. Kellar. | S. W. Tucker. |
| S. A. D. Sheppard. | W. H. Coolidge. |
| C. S. Dennison. | H. A. Baker. |
| Geo. B. Jones. | H. L. Whittislay. |
| Chas. P. Hall. | C. S. Keene. |
| Winfield S. Hutchinson. | Fisher Ames. |
| Geo. T. Coppins. | Chairman of meeting. |
| Geo. A. Blaney. | Hon. W. F. Slocum. |
| R. C. Bridgman. | Secretary. |
| Geo. M. Fiske. | Geo. M. Fiske. |

COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY.

Ward One. J. T. Lodge, J. T. Langford, S. W. Tucker, W. H. Blodgett, R. J. Morrissey, T. F. Carroll, T. J. Hartnett, G. T. Coppins, W. L. Emerson, J. E. Uley.

Ward Two. A. R. Mitchell, W. S. Higgins, C. S. Keene, Hon. J. W. Kimball, C. T. Pulsifer, F. A. Dewson, L. H. Cranitch, G. H. Talbot, E. W. Redpath, W. S. Slocum.

Ward Three. L. G. Pratt, J. H. Nickerson, A. F. Luke, W. M. Bullivant, E. S. Merchant, T. B. Fitz, G. R. Condrin, C. W. Shepard, J. R. Carter, F. F. Raymond.

Ward Four. G. M. Fiske, F. N. Peloubet, F. F. Davidson, F. M. Chohore, E. L. Pickard, F. J. Ranlett, Fred Johnson, R. L. Bridgman, Bernard Early, Hon. W. B. Fowle.

Ward Five. George Pettee, J. R. Smith, S. W. Jones, Samuel Shaw, J. W. Mitchell, Henry Durant, M. G. Craue, F. H. Henshaw, David Bates, Eben Thompson.

Ward Six. Hon. J. R. Leeson, A. C. Walworth, Stephen Green, G. E. Gilbert, D. J. Linneham, R. M. Saltonstall, A. L. Rand, W. B. Young, J. D. Green, C. F. Ward.

Ward Seven. J. E. Hollis, I. T. Burr, U. C. Crosby, G. B. Jones, W. P. Tyler, Hon. H. E. Hibbard, W. J. Follett, J. C. Chaffin, Thomas Weston, A. C. Mudge.

By order of the committee,

JOHN W. CARTER,
W. M. BULLIVANT,
AVERY L. RAND,
W. J. FOLLET,
JOHN T. LANGFORD.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION OF BOTH BRANCHES.

The Newton city government met at City Hall last Monday evening with the mayor in the chair and every member present.

There was such a genial warmth and feeling of satisfaction prevailing in the atmosphere of the aldermanic chamber that occurred to one as a little unusual, a trifle off color from the regulation atmosphere, but the cloud was quickly dispelled as the thought came that the mayor and five of these aldermen were already as good as elected for service on next year's board.

JURORS.

The first business was the drawing of jurors. J. H. Howard, A. C. Dearborn and C. B. Bancroft were drawn as grand jurors, F. S. Belding and Fred C. Rising as jurors to the superior court, Martin H. Durand, Albert J. Grover, W. H. Emerson as petit jurors.

Hearings were opened on the laying out of Austin, Fountain, Pulsifer streets and Allerton road. Michael Doyle objected to taking land for Austin street and Messrs. F. A. Dewson and Bosson appeared as favoring the construction of the street.

The question of a deed given in 1887 affecting the lines of Pulsifer street was brought up by Dr. Coxeter. The city engineer was called and the point discussed at some length, the hearing finally being closed.

PETITIONS.

Hannah Sweeney gave notice of intention to build house, 30x40 feet on Fayette street; Wm. A. Sampson for stable, 16x24 feet on Nonantum street, granted; E. Guines for house, 36x48 feet on Winchendon street; Kendall & Stevens for house, 36x48 feet on Deyon road.

A petition was received from E. J. Hyde for the M. E. church of Newton Highlands for permit to erect a stone church, size 67x48 feet on Erie avenue and Hartford street.

Rev. Daniel Green et al petitioned for the restoration of a street lamp on Chapel street near the North church and it was granted, and an order introduced by Alderman Emerson authorized the committee to replace it.

C. E. Currier petitioned for one street light near Hunnewell avenue and Hunnewell terrace. Referred.

Alderman Hunt presented an order taking land for sewer near Oakleigh road. Passed.

Alderman Bothfield submitted reports which were accepted, to lay out Sewall, Sterling and Berkeley streets and an order was later introduced and hearings appointed for Tuesday, Dec. 13, before the aldermen at 7:30 o'clock and before the common council at 7:45 o'clock.

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Alderman Thompson submitted a report relative to the necessity of a new police station and court office. The present accommodation were insufficient and the committee recommended the construction of a new court house and police station. They further recommended that the whole matter be referred to the next city council.

Alderman Bothfield presented an order which was passed to construct concrete sidewalks on Norman road, Watertown, and Station streets and cross walk on Elm street.

Orders were passed authorizing the city treasurer to accept the sum of \$200 from C. T. Pulsifer and \$550 from Hon. Wm. Clafin, in consideration of which the highway department would improve Pulsifer and Elm streets, the latter near the High school lot.

The petition of Sidney B. Paine for concrete cross walk on Morton, near Homer street, was referred.

ANTICIPATING TAXES.

Alderman Emerson presented an order which passed, authorizing the city treasurer to issue a temporary loan in a sum not exceeding \$100,000 in anticipation of the taxes.

An order was passed changing the name of Mr. Vernon, between Hillside to Highland streets, to Allston street.

SENT UP.

Papers from the lower branch came up for concurrence. They had non-concurred on an amendment in the ordinance relating to buildings. Alderman Bothfield moved to concur with them and the motion prevailed.

After a recess the appropriation bill came up from the lower branch amended by substituting every item with one exception, that was struck out by the aldermen and concurring in all the additions.

Alderman Plummer had changed his opinion regarding the \$250 for conveyance of pupils reinstated by the council. The money was to be used as last year to convey pupils from Lower Falls to the Auburndale grammar school which saved a \$1900 salary for a grammar school teacher at the former place. He should vote for the appropriation.

Alderman Bothfield moved to concur. Alderman Rumery wished to move a non-concurrence with the \$475 for one new horse wagon and make it \$650 for two wagons.

A vote was taken separately on each item, the aldermen concurring in all but the horse wagon item which was increased \$475.

Alderman Plummer thought horse wagons were a very important addition to make to the fire department to replace the old heavy reels. In a district as widely scattered and with such steep hills as Newton has, the lightest practical appliances in the apparatus were absolutely necessary to make the department thoroughly efficient.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

Alderman Plummer for the committee on ordinances found the ordinances on parks and the inspection and supervision of wires, well and truly enrolled, and they were passed to be ordained.

An order was passed authorizing the construction of the highway stable on Auburndale avenue.

BURIED WIRES.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for location in Centre street from Sargent street to the Watertown line, for a conduit for telephone wires. An order was then passed granting the location.

Alderman Roffe for the committee on street lights submitted a report in which they found it expedient for the city, and recommended that the city council take immediate steps, according to chap. 370 of the acts of 1891, for the purpose of

establishing a municipal gas and electric light plant. The report was accepted and was later supplemented by an order.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The aldermen then had an informal discussion over the grade crossing question.

The mayor said he had met President Bliss of the Boston & Albany railroad in conference that afternoon and some changes in the mode of construction were desired by the corporation. They did not wish to lower the grades of certain streets as made necessary by the present plans, but favored raising the tracks sufficiently to allow these grades to remain as at present. They also favored a stone abutment in the case of the 70 foot street crossings with two arches over the street. The grade near Bellevue street would be made about 45 feet to the mile.

This was objected to very strongly by the aldermen as the puffing of trains up a steep grade would be a serious objection. Stone abutments in the case of a street were not favorably looked upon. Alderman Plummer thought the railroad did not wish to concede anything. The grade at Bellevue street would save the road about \$8000 which Alderman Bothfield thought a very insignificant sum when the nuisance it would be taken into consideration.

Common Council.

In the common council a petition for one light, corner of Waverley avenue and Kenrick street was referred.

The appropriation bill came down from the aldermen with these items cancelled: One horse wagon, \$475; two new policemen, \$1800; conveyance of pupils, \$250. After some discussion these items were all replaced by the council and the additions made by the aldermen, viz: \$800 on assessor's department and \$400 in city clerk's department were concurred in.

An order appropriating \$773,592.50 was passed and sent up. It came back increased to \$774,067.50 by the addition of \$475 for another horse wagon and was passed in concurred in.

The annual contest over the appropriations for 1894 has been decided and the appropriations for the various departments are appended:

| | 1893 | 1894 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Alms-house Expenses | \$1,700.00 | \$4,700.00 |
| and Repairs | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Assessor's Department | 13,700.00 | 13,700.00 |
| Board of Health | 7,000.00 | 19,400.00 |
| Burial Grounds, including salary of Supt., \$200 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Burial of Deceased Soldiers, etc. | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| City Engineer's Department | 10,431.00 | 11,180.00 |
| City Hall Expenses | 3,900.00 | 3,900.00 |
| Election Expenses | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 40,758.60 | 39,227.50 |
| Highways | 115,356.00 | 94,889.00 |
| Indigent Soldiers and Sailors | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Inspector of Buildings | — | 1,200.00 |
| Salary | — | 700.00 |
| Purchase of Team, Maintenance | — | 250.00 |
| Inspector of Wires Department | — | 6,000.00 |
| Interest on City Loans, Permanent | 14,000.00 | 14,800.00 |
| Interest on City Loans, Temporary | 9,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Interest on Water Bonds | 85,500.00 | 85,500.00 |
| Interest on Sewer Bonds | 6,400.00 | 28,700.00 |
| Memorial Day | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Newton Free Library | 12,375.00 | 12,175.00 |
| Newton Cottage Hospital | 4,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Overseers of the Poor | 10,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Parks and Squares | 2,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Trees | 800.00 | 500.00 |
| Police Department | 42,100.00 | 47,250.00 |
| Printing, etc. | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Public Property | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Removal of Ashes | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Registration of Voters | 1,800.00 | 1,900.00 |

| | 1893 | 1894 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Mayor | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| City Clerk | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Assistant City Clerk | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| City Engineer | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| City Treasurer and Collector | 3,000.00 | 3,250.00 |
| Assistant Treasurer and Deputy Collector | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Clerical Assistant and Paymaster | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| City Auditor and Clerk of Councils | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 |
| City Auditor Assistant (Clerical) | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| City Solicitor | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| City Messenger | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Clerk of Common Council | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Inspector of Provisions, etc. | — | 700.00 |
| Milk Inspector | — | 200.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Schools | 133,000.00 | 138,250.00 |
| School Notes—Addition to High School Building | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| School House Note (William and Elliot) | 5,150.00 | 5,150.00 |
| Sewer Main, etc. | 3,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Sinking Fund on City Debt | 35,000.00 | 29,000.00 |
| Sinking Fund on School Loan | 4,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Sinking Fund on Sewer Bonds | 4,000.00 | — |
| Sinking Fund on Water Bonds | 30,000.00 | 20,500.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Street Light Department | 20,000.00 | 33,000.00 |
| State Aid | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Use of 70 Hydrants, each \$2.75 in 1890 | 13,250.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Water Maintenance, including salary Water Engineer, \$2,500; salary Supt. Water Works, \$1,800; maintenance 2 horses and Carriages | 15,500.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Water Meters and Service Pipes | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Water, Rebate on Bills | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| Watering Streets and Water for same | 16,500.00 | 17,000.00 |
| Watering fountains and Drinking Posts | 1,500.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Aggregate | \$737,312.50 | \$774,067.50 |

Italians use Knives.

The Italian sewer laborers' quarters off Watertown street, was the scene of a scrimmage Sunday night. Alfonso Martier and Francesco Guiseppi got into a dispute over money matters. Angry words were followed by blows, and as the belligerents became more excited and unreasonable, knives were drawn and used with damaging results. Martier's face was cut from the mouth to the right ear, and the latter organ nearly severed. Guiseppi's principal injury was an ugly wound in the left arm, several inches long. The wounds were dressed by a companion, who claims to have some knowledge of surgery.

The principals in the affair kept away from the scene Monday, and are evidently anxious to keep the case out of court if possible.

A Rare Treat.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—I had the pleasure awhile ago of hearing some portions of the lecture by the Rev. Mr. Merrill on "Old Manuscripts."

I was so thoroughly interested in it and gained so much benefit from it that I am glad he is to deliver it in public. It is worth the attention of Newton people.

BISHOP BROOKS' MEMORIAL.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW GRACE CHURCH CHOIR GUILD HALL.

The dedication of the choir guild hall memorial of the late Bishop Brooks, occurred last Monday evening in Grace Episcopal church. The church auditorium was filled with people, every seat being occupied.

The service proved of more than unusual interest from the fact that the last public utterance of the late bishop was delivered in Newton while in attendance upon the annual dinner of the Choir Guild of Grace church, only a few days previous to his death.

The exercises opened with a processional hymn and the responsive reading of Psalm 118. The address of the evening was delivered by Bishop William Lawrence, D. D., of Boston.

He spoke of the noble character of Phillips Brooks, his broad philanthropy and earnest work in his field of labor. He was revered and honored by all who came in contact with his strong, genial nature. The work of such a man is fruitful, and the new memorial evinced the esteem in which his great man is held by the people of Newton.

Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., followed with an earnest discourse. After the retrocessional the congregation was invited to visit the new guild hall, where a short address of welcome was delivered by Mr. E. S. Hamblin, president of the choir guild, and the prayers of dedication were offered by Bishop Lawrence.

The music for the service of dedication was composed especially for it by local talent. The memorial anthem was expressly prepared for the occasion by Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich of the Eliot church. The processional hymn was the composition of Mr. H. W. Parker of Boston, formerly of Newton, and Mr. H. B. D., choir master of the church, contributed the Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis and the retrocessional hymn.

The new memorial building was designed by Mr. W. P. Wentworth, a member of the choir guild. The exterior is of slate stone, similar to that of the church. The building consists of a closed choir, connecting it with the vestry room of the church, a vestment room, rehearsal, director's and toilet rooms. The windows of the rehearsal room and three of those in the director's room are the gift of the confirmation class of 1891, the only class confirmed in Grace church by Bishop Brooks.

Two of the windows bear quotations from his address to the Guild: "Going through life singing the glorious psalms of God," "Making life richer and richer in the fear and love of God."

In the director's room the fourth window, a special gift, commemorates the chorists who have passed to their rest in Paradise. The bronze cross on the building is the gift of Mr. J. T. Waller. The seats and desks in the rehearsal room were the gift of the Sunday school and the Superintendent, Mr. George A. Flint. The closets for the vestments of the chorists were given by the Choir Guild.

It would be impossible to print here the names of all who have contributed to the building fund. The sums have varied from the gift of \$1000 by Mrs. E. T. Eldridge to the offering of a few pennies by a little child who loved the bishop.

The building itself as it now stands is free from debt. The offerings on the evening of the dedication will be used for additions to the furnishing.

The finish of the guild hall is all in natural wood, the southern cypress being used exclusively, making the hall very attractive in appearance. The ground for the new building was broken the first of last May with appropriate ceremonies.

WILLIAM H. EMERY DEAD.

FOR MANY YEARS A PROMINENT FIGURE IN BOSTON BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Mr. William H. Emery died at his home in Newton Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for some time.

Deceased was born in Biddeford, Me., and was 71 years of age. He came to Boston from Biddeford with his parents when about 20 years of age, and secured a position as clerk in the Boston post office. A few years later he became importer of goods in the Boston custom house, and continued in that capacity for a number of years.

In April, 1858, he formed a co-partnership with his cousin, S. L. Emery, and established a coal business. The firm located on Federal street, Boston, where the wharves and offices are now situated. Mr. W. H. Emery business circles for many years and was highly esteemed and respected. At one time deceased was quite active in masonic circles.

Of late years, he had led a rather retired life, deriving his greatest enjoyment in the attractions of home. He took a deep interest in politics and was independent in his views. He was an enthusiastic supporter of President Cleveland.

A widow and five children survive him. The funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Republicans Aroused.

The meeting of the Republican Ward and City committee in the police court room, West Newton, Saturday evening, was noteworthy because of the interest manifested and a determination to elect the whole Republican ticket, if energetic work will suffice. Chairman Robert H. Gardner presided, and Mr. H. W. Downs acted as secretary in absence of Mr. C. W. Knapp.

The following executive committee with the chairman ex-officio, was chosen for aggressive work: Ward 1. Reuben Forknall; 2. L. E. G. Green; 3. James T. Allen; 4. F. J. Randle; 5. S. W. Jones; 6. G. E. Smith; 7. H. W. Downs.

A plan of campaign was mapped out, and the committee are confident that the Republican nominations will be the choice of the people next Tuesday.

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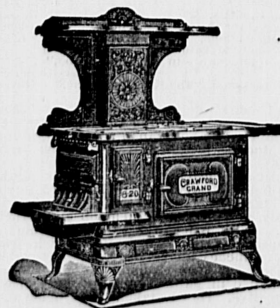
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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. J. F. Heekman is having his house painted this week.

—The Chautauque Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Hayward's.

—The Epworth Reading Circle will meet next week on Friday at Mrs. Heaton's at Waban.

—Mr. C. Peter Clark and family have returned from their visit to New Haven and New York.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss Chaffield, Hartford street.

—The petition for changing the name of Tappan place to Mountford road, has been granted by the city.

—Mrs. Brown of Lincoln street is spending a week with friends at Concord, N. H.

—A gas main is being laid in Lincoln street extension, Eliot and Mr. Dickerman and Mr. Wentworth, both new corners, are having gas for their houses.

—Mrs. Brown of Washington, D. C., is quite ill at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. May.

—Miss Clara White has been confined to the house for several days on account of illness.

—The Young People's Epworth Literary Circle was addressed last Monday evening by Mr. J. R. Smith.

—The Prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Topic, "Christian Courtesy." All are cordially invited to attend.

—The contributions of the churches of Newton, last Sunday, for the Newton Cottage Hospital, amounted to about eight thousand dollars, which is an increase of about two thousand dollars from last year.

—The services at St. Paul's church last Sunday evening, in observance of the choir's seventh anniversary, were largely attended and the special music was unusually well rendered.

—The Thanksgiving offerings to the Little Wanderer's Home, No. 202 West Newton street, Boston, from the churches and Sunday schools here, were quite bountiful, also the Pomroy Home was not forgotten.

—Next Sunday, being the first Sunday in Advent, services at St. Paul's will be as follows: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 10.45; Sunday school, 12.15; evening prayer and address, 7.30. Special Advent addresses on Sunday evenings until Christmas.

—Miss Porter will lecture before the Monday Club this week, Friday, at 8 o'clock, at Highland Club Hall, and Mrs. Mary Gregory will give her "Dialect Readings," before the Monday Club and Highland Club, at the same place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock.

—A large number of sympathizing relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. George V. Stone, which took place from his late home on Dunckerly street, Monday, Rev. Mr. Havens officiated, and appropriate selections were rendered by Mrs. Tewksbury, Miss Beardsley, Mr. Hunting and Mr. Ayer.

—We learn that preparations are being made for a concert at Newton Centre on Dec. 14th which will afford a rare treat for lovers of good music. Master Franklin L. Wood, who has lately won the attention of distinguished musicians by his rare soprano voice will be the principal soloist. He will be supported by artists of the highest rank. Mr. Ernst Perabo being the pianist and Mr. Wolf Fries the cellist.

"And now great Colon's fair is o'er
We're mindful that the end is poor,
And so from out the parish cister
Bring forth the old familiar story."
"Put money in thy purse" and come to the Shakespeare Carnival in Steven's Hall, next Wednesday evening. Oyster supper from 6 to 8. Shakespeare's Waxworks will be exhibited during the evening. Tables illustrating the Seven Ages of Man will be presided over by appropriate Shakespearean characters.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Rev. H. U. Monro has now fully recovered from his recent sickness and is able to attend ministerial duties.

—The report that Mr. Allen Jordon is likely to have a successor in this precinct in the council, is given little credence here.

—A course of entertainments by St. Mary's Choir Guild has been arranged. The first lecture took place Wednesday evening before an encouraging audience.

—Miss C. M. Pulver has returned to her home after a six months trip to Chicago and Bath, Maine. Mrs. A. F. Williams and Mrs. Hodgden are her guests at present.

—Rev. James Yeams lectured at the M. E. church last Monday evening, before a large attendance. Subject, "Hearts and Homes." The fifth lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. C. H. Hannaford next Monday evening, subject, "Hitting the Mark."

—The bazaar opened at St. John's church the 13th, concludes Saturday. The calling off of articles have been assigned to Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. The fair closes with a grand entertainment and opening under discouraging circumstances in the matter of dull times has proved a success beyond expectations. The entertainments given this week were of high order, and drew large attendances.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Wm. Gould is much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Childs are entertaining Mrs. W. Morse of Woonsocket, R. I.

—The second of the socials will be held next Thursday in the village hall.

—Mr. M. A. Dresser has returned from Portland, Me.

—Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Allston conducted the services in the hall last Sunday. The number in attendance at the opening of the Sunday school was a promising one and the success of the school is assured.

—The Violet Club held its first meeting with Miss Bertha Childs last Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Mertie Heaton; vice-president, Miss Margaret Seaver; secretary, Miss Maude R. Kendrick.

—All Waban was grieved over the death of Mrs. Henshaw, which occurred last Sunday after a protracted illness. She will be sadly missed by her many friends here and elsewhere. Sympathy is extended to the afflicted ones, whose sorrow is doubly difficult to bear on account of the critical illness of Mr. Henshaw. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the deceased.

—Last Thursday evening the Improvement Society gave a general social for old and young in the village hall. The entertainment of the evening was Annual Drawing, which was followed later with refreshments and dancing. Miss Margaret Stone and Mr. Robert Seaver won the first and Miss Hadden and Mr. A. S. Barnes the booby prizes. There was an unusually large number in attendance, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. Saville, Miss Cushman, Miss Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Buffum, Mr. and Mrs. Comer, Mr. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Miss Vivian Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Cloutman, Miss Severance, Mrs. Stone, Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Gould, Anassa Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs.

Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Miss Smith, Miss Waterman, Mrs. McGee, Miss Fanny Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton, Miss Morrison, Miss Locke, Miss Minnie Locke, Mrs. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver, Miss Seaver, Mr. Robert Seaver, Mr. Arthur Harlow and Mr. Alec. Dresser.

TO SEPARATE THE GRADES.

POINTS AT ISSUE BETWEEN THE RAILROAD AND CITY OF NEWTON.

Although the main questions in regard to the separation of grades along the line of the railroad in Newton have been settled to the satisfaction of the city council of Newton and of the officials of the railroad, there are still a number of details of some importance which are still at issue between the city and the corporation.

It has been agreed with the road officials that the only practicable scheme for the separation of the grades is the elevation of the tracks of the railroad company. This is the plan first proposed by the road and recommended by the special commission of civil engineers appointed to consider the matter by Mayor Hibbard.

The road has, however, decided that the plan as at first proposed involves too great an outlay, and proposes a number of modifications. It was at first considered best to run the tracks on an embankment along the present roadbed at a uniform elevation of about 15 feet. In a number of instances the grade of streets crossing under the tracks was to be slightly lowered.

The road now proposes to elevate the tracks in several places as much as 18 feet, and not to lower the grade of any street. This plan is expected to save a number of thousand dollars in the settlement of land damages.

The greatest departure from the original plan is the proposition to maintain Bellevue street at its present grade and to lower the grade of the tracks at this point. If this is to be done the tracks will dip at this point at least 14 feet and will rise again to the higher level of the elevated system within a few hundred yards. The grade both east and west of this point is about 45 feet to the mile, and the members of the city council believe that the noise of trains would be a source of annoyance to those living in the vicinity.

The city council will emphatically oppose this proposition. They also will contend for stone arch bridges across streets where possible, instead of steel spans, and will ask for a new bridge between Newton and Newtonville to afford an entrance to the new Cabot park.

As soon as these points can be settled or compromised the superior court will be petitioned to appoint a commission to decide the entire question, but it is expected that the commission will act favorably on any plan advocated by both parties.

THE NEW ORATORIO.

MR. J. E. TROWBRIDGE GIVES A VERY SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION.

Mr. J. E. Trowbridge's new Oratorio of "Paul, the Apostle" was given at City Hall, Tuesday evening, before a highly interested audience, who were very generous with their applause. The Water town Orchestral Club, under the leadership of Mr. L. Edwin Chase, furnished the orchestral music, and the chorus of 70 voices showed evidence of careful training and the choruses were rendered with fine spirit. The soloists were Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, soprano; Mr. Geo. J. Parker, tenor, both of whom are well known in Newton, and are always sure of a cordial welcome; Mrs. Marie Kahle Stone, contralto, who we believe has not been heard here before, but who has an unusually fine voice, of sympathetic quality, and phenomenal range, and her singing won hearty applause. The bass solos and arias are more numerous than the other solo parts, and call for a voice of exceptional range, but Mr. Arthur B. Hitchcock scored a great success. He has a magnificent voice and sang the most difficult passages with perfect ease.

The composition of an oratorio calls for an amount of labor which would appall any but the most industrious musician, and amateurs can have but a slight idea of the work involved, but Mr. Trowbridge is not easily discouraged and he has produced a work that will be very popular for special church services and other occasions. Some portions are very effective as the chorus "Great is Diana of the Ephesians" in Part II, and the male quartet proved so pleasing that the audience demanded an encore. The symphony that followed on the theme of the quartet, with staccato movements, was one of the gems of the evening. The bass recitative and aria in Part III, "I have fought a good fight," was magnificently sung by Mr. Hitchcock, and called out warm expressions of approbation from the audience. In the last chorus but one the diminuendo effect at the end of the line "He falls as martyrs fall," was very beautifully rendered, and the whole had a strong choral effect. The double quartet was also finely written and the symphony following with muted strings was very pleasing. The grand Amen chorus furnished a fitting finale to the Oratorio and Mr. Trowbridge received many hearty congratulations at the close on the success of his work.

A STUDY OF BIRDS.

VALUABLE COLLECTION PRESENTED TO HARVARD COLLEGE.

One of the most valuable additions which has ever been made to the Agassiz Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge is a collection of 3000 birds—made by Mr. W. E. D. Scott—from the United States and West Indies. About 100 of these are mounted, the remainder being in the form technically known to naturalists as bird skins; that is, that they look simply like dead birds, that can be mounted at any time. Ever since Mr. Scott graduated from Harvard College in 1873 this plan of making an ornithological collection has been the great object of his life, and to give this collection to the Agassiz Museum has been his desire, which is now accomplished, says the writer of a finely illustrated article in the Sunday Herald of Dec. 3rd.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the loss of age, and Buckingham Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

That Crane—Gamewell Suit.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
In your issue of the 10th, you state that the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company loses its most important point in the suit which it brought against Moses G. Crane and Fred W. Cole, directors in the Municipal Fire Alarm Telegraph company. What is the point referred to?

Mr. Moses G. Crane "agreed not to engage directly or indirectly in the business of fire alarm and police alarm apparatus in competition with the Gamewell company for a period of ten years from Oct. 6, 1888."

This was a portion of a written contract to which the name of Mr. Crane was signed as one of the parties. For this contract the Gamewell company paid the sum of \$47,000. Having taken the money Mr. Crane deliberately broke the contract, organized the Municipal Co., and entered into competition, and the court releases him from responsibility on the technical point that such contracts are in restraint of trade and against public policy. This violation of a written agreement, and the decision of the court, Mr. Crane and his associates, (most of whom were fully aware of the terms of his agreement with the Gamewell Co.) seem to think it well to advertise as a great victory; and this is the organization which Alderman Rumery and his colleagues of the committee on the department have succeeded after the most persistent efforts in inducing the majority of the present city government of Newton to favor with an order for a number of fire alarm boxes in preference to the Gamewell Co.

Further on you add that you are "requested to state that the dismissal of the case of the Municipal Co. by the U. S. district court against the city of Providence was a result of an application by the city authorities to that effect and it was complied with by the court, for the only reason that the Municipal company's agent did not notify the company. They knew nothing of the proceeding until they saw it in this paper last week."

Now the facts are these:
The Gamewell Co. assumed the defense of the suit referred to and demanded that the Municipal Co. file a bond to insure payment of costs. More than a year elapsed and still the Municipal Co. did not furnish the required bond. The counsel for the Gamewell Co. then asked (of course in the name of the city of Providence) that the case be dismissed. The Judge of the United States court on this petition gave the Municipal Co. twenty days, as the record of the court shows, to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Messrs. Lang & Roberts of Boston, counsel of the Municipal Co., sent a letter consenting to the dismissal of the case, and it was dismissed with costs against the Municipal Co. Every one knows that counsel don't take such action without the consent of their clients. J. W. S.

To Take Waverly Oaks.

At the meeting recently held between the Waltham Park Commissioners, Commissioner Richardson and Secretary Carruth of the Metropolitan Park Commission, the matter of the state taking Waverly Oaks was talked over at length.

The purpose of the state board is to take 30 acres on which the oaks are located and the land in the immediate vicinity. In addition to these 30 acres, Mr. Atkins and his mother of Belmont have offered to give \$12,500 to buy 18 acres on the other side of the street from where the oaks are, all of which will be a part of the Waverly Oaks Park.

It is proposed to keep the grounds in their natural state as much as consistent with using them for park purposes, and to take 53 acres in all under the law of eminent domain. The old dam will be rebuilt so as to provide a pond for boating in the summer and skating in the winter.

Walks will be laid out so far as they can be without disturbing the natural growth of wood. Of the expense attendant upon the purchase of the land outside of the \$12,500 given by the Atkins, Boston is to pay one half, the rest to be divided between all the cities and towns in this section that are to be in the least benefited.

This will include Cambridge, Somerville, Newton, Watertown, Belmont, Arlington, Waltham, and several other places, and the expense for the purchase is to be put in the state tax, payable in 30 or 40 years, so Newton's part of the expense will be very light for purchase and maintenance.

There is no doubt that the local board will concur with the state board. The estimated expense of taking the 30 acres, about all of which is in Waltham is \$10,000. Of this sum Boston must pay \$5,000.

Summary of Games Played by the N. A. A. Eleven.

Some interesting figures will be found below in connection with the games played and points won and lost by the N. A. A. eleven this season.

| Teams Played | Won | Points | Lost | Points |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|------|--------|
| East Boston..... | Newton | 8 | 4 | |
| Pick Team..... | Newton | 21 | 4 | |
| Boston Latin..... | Newton | 22 | 4 | |
| Hyde Park..... | Hyde Park | 0 | 22 | |
| Needham (League)..... | Newton | 20 | 4 | |
| Lynn (League)..... | Newton | 19 | 0 | |
| West Roxbury (League)..... | Newton | 6 | 0 | |
| Hyde Park (League)..... | Hyde Park | 7 | 12 | |
| | | 107 | 52 | |

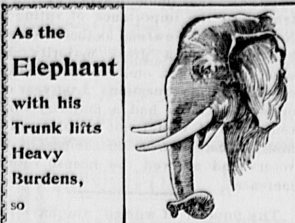
The eleven played 8 games, winning 6 and losing 2, scored 107 points and finishing second in the Suburban League, losing but one game in the series.

The points were scored by the following players:
Touch-downs, Wales, 5, Tarbell, 4, Knight, 3, Blake, 2, Paul, Brown and Fitz, 1 each.

Goals, Knight, 13. Goal from field, Knight, 1. Knight scored more points than any two players combined, being credited with 43. Wales and Tarbell come next with 20 each.

Hyde Park has proved a stumbling block for the Newton team defeating them in a practice game, 22-0, although the Newton eleven was composed largely of substitutes, and in the second game, which decided the League championship 14-7. Taken altogether it has been a very successful year, and those in charge feel very satisfied with the result and hope still greater interest will be taken another year.

Says Mr. Howells of James Russell Lowell: "I was one of the most lamented men that ever lived, so much so that I think he would have invented toleration, if Rogers Williams had not been before him."



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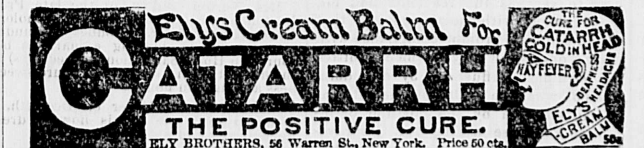
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THE ALDERMANIC CONTEST.

The two aldermanic contests promise to give some interest to the coming city election. From Ward Three Alderman Hunt has fairly earned the honor of a second term, by faithful performance of his duty without fear or favor, and by the manly and independent stand he has taken throughout the year. There has never been any doubt as to where he stood on any question, and after giving his vote on any matter he has never gone about explaining or excusing his action, or endeavoring to throw the responsibility upon some one else, as some members of the city council are reported to have done.

If any alderman has earned the honor of a unanimous nomination it is Alderman Hunt, and he would probably have received it but for the pernicious habit of Ward Three Republicans, or those that attend the caucuses, have of drawing a narrow partisan line. Such a practice in municipal matters ought to be emphatically rebuked, and it will be if the voters understand the matter.

Although the local political bosses have declared in favor of Mr. Wilson, that ought to hurt his chances rather than help him. Mr. Hunt will have no political debts to pay, if elected, and he is not ambitious either for further political honors, so that he can afford to be perfectly independent. Just why the Republican convention made an exception of Mr. Hunt, in the general re-nomination of all the old members of the board of aldermen, could make an interesting chapter. Mr. Hunt's defeat under all the circumstances would be a discredit to the city, and all good citizens should unite in his favor.

The fight in Ward One is not of so exciting a character, though it is an important one. Rev. Dr. Hamilton is one of the strictest sort of Republicans, so that no party issue is involved, and he consented to take the nomination only after much urging and with great reluctance. It was represented to him that it was the duty of good citizens to help along the non-partisan movement, whose object was to secure the best men for office, and his friends believed that they had assurances that the Republicans would endorse his nomination. In this they were mistaken, to say the least, as the Republicans persisted in putting up a second candidate in opposition, even after their first one had withdrawn.

This is not the way to secure the best men for city offices, and no one can claim that the Republican candidate is of higher character, or better fitted for office than Dr. Hamilton. He is one of the ablest of the retired clergymen who have made Newton their home, and in native shrewdness and keen interest in all matters affecting the city, he is excelled by no resident of Newton. Ward One would have one of the best representatives it ever had in the city council, if Dr. Hamilton is elected.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The city election promises to be a phenomenally quiet one, the chief interest centering in the contest from Ward Three, where Alderman Hunt is opposed by ex-Alderman Wilson. There is also a contest in Ward One, where Rev. J. W. Hamilton, the non-partisan candidate, is opposed by Rev. J. B. Gould. Another over member of the school board from Ward Seven, Mr. F. H. Howes standing for the non-partisan ticket and Mr. Geo. C. Travis representing the Republican convention. There are also contests over the Common Councilmen from Wards One and Two. Mr. Atherton has withdrawn his name as candidate for the school board from Ward Four, and the other withdrawals have simplified matters.

There has been so much unanimity this year that it is to be regretted that the few remaining rival candidates did not also withdraw and make the whole thing harmonious, but probably when the non-partisan movement gets into full working order, they will succeed in eliminating all contests and one man in each ward can be authorized to cast the vote. This will save a good deal of expense and trouble.

Seriously, however, the present city government appears to have made a very satisfactory record, as all who desired have been renominated, and the only old member who is opposed is not opposed because of any dissatisfaction with his record, as he has been one of the best men on the board, but because another

man wants to get into line for the mayoralty next year.

There has been a good deal of fault-finding the past year, but that is to be expected, and as some of the greatest 'kickers' were at the non-partisan convention and advocated the renomination of all the old members, their fault-finding was evidently more a constitutional habit than caused by any real grievance.

Another reason for the lack of contests may possibly be the hard times, and the lack of money for campaign expenses, as in a spirited election a good deal of money has to be expended, in legitimate ways, of course.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The good citizens of Boston are making another effort for good local government, and have imitated the movement in Newton by forming the "Municipal League," under the inspiration of Mr. Samuel B. Capen, whose lecture before the Channing Club started the non-partisan movement in Newton. The organization will include all races and creeds, and it is proposed to have it consist of 200 members from the religious, philanthropic and civic clubs of Boston, and to confine its activity wholly to agitation, discussion and the fostering of the right sort of municipal public sentiment.

One special object of the league will be to induce the best citizens to accept public office as a public trust. Now it is difficult to get the best business men to take public office, and it is hoped to persuade such that the public has just as much right to call upon them for sacrifice of their private interests as the country had to call upon its citizens for personal sacrifice in the civil war. By putting such men in office, it is hoped to keep bad ones out. If neither party will heed the desire of the best citizens and will not put up first-rate men, then it is proposed to throw the influence of the league against both of them, even to the extent of putting up candidates of its own by way of protest. Some of the best citizens of both parties are already enlisted in this movement. The movement in Newton was begun too hurriedly to amount to much this year, but with the example set by Boston and other cities, it is hoped that another year will see some well-regulated plan adopted, and have a genuine reform organization perfected, from which those who are working solely for their own personal ends will be shut out, and so have the movement command the confidence of the best citizens.

One important work done by the highway department this year is the putting in of drains in low places in the Nonantum district, by which it is hoped that the health of the district will be improved, and the prevalence of diphtheria and other like diseases will be abated, if not altogether done away with. An old resident tells an interesting story of a certain portion of the Nonantum district, which he says was in his young days used as a dumping place for the refuse from the slaughter houses, once maintained there, and which business was at that time the most flourishing in Newton. Since then the swamp has been filled in and houses built, but as might have been expected, if the story is a true one, the district is not a particularly healthy one. The drains that have been put in this year have long been needed, but have been postponed from year to year, as the residents had not that influence with the city council that would compel a prompt compliance with their requests. This year the committee has been more influenced by considerations of what the health of the citizens demanded than by the position or influence of those asking for improvements, and consequently Nonantum has been attended to. The residents down that way naturally have a high appreciation of Alderman Bothfeld, the energetic chairman of the committee.

The Cheesecake Brook boulevard was completed last week and is worthy a visit from those who wish to see one of Newton's greatest public improvements. It extends from Watertown street to the Charles River, and has changed a wet and swampy district into dry and desirable building land. The bed of the brook has been deepened as far as the easy flow of the water to the Charles River would allow, the banks graded off, and on either side is a fine roadway a mile in length. On one side is the trunk sewer to West Newton, for which a right-of-way had to be provided. The property owners gave the land and the cost of the improvement is \$19,000, and the increase in the value of the land will in a very few years more than compensate for the expense. The improvement includes two stone arched bridges, and a number of cross drains, and it is intended to seed down the banks of the brook and plant trees along it another season. The improvement has transformed an ugly district into a very attractive spot, and the Highway committee under Alderman Bothfeld and Superintendent Ross have pushed the work along in these dull times, giving employment to a large number of men.

THERE is not much need of calling attention to the importance of voting for No License in Newton, as that is sure to be carried by a great majority, but voters should not omit to express their opinion on this question. Last year one or two precincts had a majority for license, and it would not be pleasant to find that carelessness on the part of the voters had allowed the license vote to increase.

The number of women who have registered for the coming election is 127, and there were 23 already on the list, making a total of 150. Precinct 2 of Ward 3 has the largest number, 45, Ward 7 comes next with 26; Ward 1 has the smallest number, 8, and Ward 5 comes next with only 10, while Ward 6 has 22, and Ward 2 has 18.

THE registration for the city election shows an increase of 35 over that of the state election.

Alderman From Ward One.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The Non-Partisan convention and the Citizens have nominated John A. Hamilton for alderman from Ward One.

Dr. Hamilton, who is a Republican, is endowed with every qualification to make a wise and efficient alderman.

He is a candidate not of his own choice but at the earnest solicitation of Republicans and Non-Partisans. He was selected by a delegate to the Republican convention before he was asked to serve, and before accepting the nomination of the Non-Partisan and Citizens' parties a majority of the Republican delegates from Ward One approved the selection and agreed to support him in the Republican convention. It was however found inexpedient to do so, and Dr. Frisbie became the Republican nominee.

When Dr. Frisbie declined the nomination, leaving the Republican party without any official candidate, the friends of Rev. Mr. Gould induced him to take out Independent Nomination Papers and contest the election. The office by Dr. Hamilton against whom personally not an objection could be raised, and for which offence he must receive discipline at the hands of some of the leaders of his own party, was his acceptance of the Non-Partisan and Citizens' nomination. The remark of one who opposed him tells the story: "The Republicans select their own candidates. If the Non-Partisans desired harmony they should have held their convention after the Republicans and endorsed their nominees." That Dr. Hamilton should fail to receive the nomination of his own party on such grounds, is a cause for regret, and a strong argument for non-partisanship in municipal elections if we expect to secure good men in our city government.

In justice to Dr. Hamilton I set forth these facts and ask the liberal minded citizens to give him their support at the polls.

JOHN T. LANGFORD.

Newton, Dec. 1, 1893.

Fair and Courteous.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

West Newton, Dec. 1.
I would like through your paper to refute certain charges of which I am reputed to be the author to the effect that Alderman Hunt, who is now a candidate for re-election, has been instrumental in the endeavor to prevent my obtaining a license to drive a public carriage with a stand in West Newton. I wish to state emphatically that Mr. Hunt has not in any way obstructed or interfered with my business, and any stories to that effect now being circulated by his opponents are false, as I have never personally or in a business way had any differences with him. His treatment to me always having been fair and courteous.

JOHN MONAGHAN.

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The lectures of this term have been valuable some of them pointing out an advance towards wiser home-making.

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Annie Jenness Miller on Dec. 4th, is going to show the pupils how to dress hygienically and not be "kugs."

With these and the lectures of Col. Homer B. Sprague on "How to account for Shakespeare," and Percy Meredith Heese (illustrated) on "Old Rome" and the course of Dr. Mara L. Pratt on "Hygienic Living" the girls have had full feasting.

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BARCKE-NICHOLSON—At Newton Upper Falls, by Rev. N. Phillips, Nov. 29, Frank Edmund Babcock and Alice Gertrude Nicholson, both of Newton.

DIED.

BRACKETT—At West Newton, Nov. 25, Sophia E., wife of Charles A. Brackett, 52 years.
HENSCHAW—At Wab. Mass., Nov. 26, Eliza A., wife of Frederic H. Henschaw.
EMERY—At Newton, Nov. 28, William H. Emery, 71 years, 8 mos. Funeral from his late residence, 13 Ivanhoe street, Newton, Friday, Dec. 1, at 2 o'clock. Burial private.
BUNKER—In Newton, Nov. 28, Charles Madison, oldest child of Dr. and Mrs. Madison Bunker, aged 5 years, 8 months.

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List of Candidates nominated to be voted for in
Newton, December 5, 1893.

| Mayor. | Vote for One. | Ward 2, Precincts 1 & 2. | Vote for Two. |
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| John A. Fenno, Walnut St. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Ind. Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Common Council. | Vote for Two. |
| Alderman, Ward One. | Vote for One. | Charles Curtis, Otis St. | Ind. Citizens Nom. Paper |
| John B. Gould, Bennington St. | Republican Nom. Paper | Louis E. G. Green, 486 Watertown St. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican |
| John A. Hamilton, Walnut Pk. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Paper | Albert A. Savage, 68 Brooks Ave. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper |
| Alderman, Ward Two. | Vote for One. | Ward 3, Precincts 1 & 2. | Vote for Two. |
| Edward M. Rumery, Central Pl. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Ind. Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican | Common Council. | Vote for Two. |
| Alderman, Ward Three. | Vote for One. | George P. Bullard, Temple St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican |
| Henry H. Hunt, Webster St. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper | Charles E. Hatfield, Cherry St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican |
| Edward B. Wilson, Otis St. | Ind. Citiz. Nom. Paper, Republican | Ward Four, Precincts 1 & 2. | Vote for Two. |
| Alderman, Ward Four. | Vote for One. | Common Council. | Vote for Two. |
| Albert Plummer, Lexington St. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Ind. Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Frank A. Childs, Windsor Road. | Republican |
| Alderman, Ward Five. | Vote for One. | Allen Jordan, Concord St. | Republican Nom. Paper, Republican |
| Eben Thompson, Oak St. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Ind. Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Charles W. Knapp, Central St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican |
| Alderman, Ward Six. | Vote for One. | Ward 5, Precincts 1 & 2. | Vote for Two. |
| Albert H. Roffe, Cypress St. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Ind. Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Common Council. | Vote for Two. |
| Alderman, Ward Seven. | Vote for One. | Melvin H. Coffin, Winchester St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican |
| Henry E. Hoehrdt, Copley St. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Charles Dickens, Brookline St. | Citizens Nom. Paper |
| School Committee, Ward Three. | Vote for Two. | Lyman A. Ross, Walnut St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican |
| Lawrence Bond, Elm St. | Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Ward 6, Precincts 1 & 2. | Vote for Two. |
| Abby E. Davis, Greenwood Ave. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Common Council. | Vote for Two. |
| The foregoing list is the same in all Wards and Precincts with nominees for Common Council, as follows: | | Henry D. Dezen, Centre St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican |
| Ward 1, Precincts 1 & 2. | Vote for Two. | Joseph W. Parker, Lake Ave. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican |
| Common Council. | Vote for Two. | Ward 7, Precinct 1. | Vote for Two. |
| John E. Bristol, Pearl St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Common Council. | Vote for Two. |
| Frank L. Page, Watertown St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | Henry Tolman, 137 Washington St. | Republican |
| Michell Wing, Church St. | Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican | George M. Weed, 19 Park St. | Republican |

List of Candidates nominated to be
voted for by Women in Newton,
December 5, 1893.

School Committee, Ward Three. Vote for Two.
Lawrence Bond, Elm St.
Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican
Abby E. Davis, Greenwood Ave.
Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican
School Committee, Ward Four. Vote for Two.
Adam E. M. Beck, Cornell St.
Citizens Nom. Paper
Colon S. Ober, Central St.
Non Partisan Nom. Paper, Republican
School Committee, Ward Seven. Vote for One.
Frank H. Howes, Billings Park.
Citizens Nom. Paper, Non Partisan Nom. Paper
George C. Travis, Eldredge St.
Republican
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
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—There is an average of six empty liquor bottles picked up daily about the depot grounds. Not much of a record for a temperance town.

—Mrs. F. H. Green and family of Auburn street passed Thanksgiving with friends at Springfield.

—Chief Bixby will put Engine Three into active commission if suitable arrangements can be made. It will necessitate some changes at the station.

—Mrs. A. F. Briggs of Putnam street has returned from Elmira, N. Y.

—Mrs. M. H. Blount and family have returned from California, where they made a three months' stay.

—G. Saunders collided with a brick team on Watertown street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Saunders was thrown from the carriage and sprained her ankle.

—Miss Alice Shaw entertained a company of young friends at her home on Washington street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being her 17th birthday. It was a very pleasant affair. Miss Shaw received many pretty and useful gifts.

—Mrs. A. R. Richardson has returned from a two week's stay at Worcester.

—The West Newton Comedy Club will give an entertainment in the City Hall, Dec. 20.

—There is trouble ahead for the boys with air guns. A number of complaints have been made and the police will be requested to put a stop to the fun if it continues to be so much of an annoyance.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John Beton, Mrs. C. M. Benedict, S. F. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Dearborn, Mr. J. H. Fairbank, Lizzie Higgins, Robert Hall, H. A. Johnson, Emma Maque, Miss W. McEnery, M. J. Robinson, George Thomas and Mrs. J. L. Whittemore.

—The entertainment given by Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars in Good Templar Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, was a very enjoyable affair. It consisted of readings, recitations and music, a very pleasing part of the program was the presentation by the Lodge of a handsome oak rocker to Mr. and Mrs. Gammon, in recognition of their many acts of kindness to the Lodge.

—The Veteran Firemen's Association opened its new quarters for public inspection Thanksgiving day, keeping open house. The opportunity afforded of inspecting the place was taken advantage of by localities, and over 300 callers registered. The building has been put in good shape and the interior made very attractive. The engine room on the street floor is the first apartment entered. The walls are treated in grey and the ceiling in warm harmonizing tint. There is a solid hard wood floor. The upper room or hall has a ceiling in plastic effects. The color is warm yellow. The walls are grey and the woodwork is finished in black walnut. The carpet is red with a small dark figure. The desks and chairs are oak. On either side of the president's table, there are nickel plated mirrors of an antique design. The hall contains besides the heating room with furnace and customary fixtures, a well arranged kitchen and pantry. It is furnished with a cook stove and all necessary appliances. There is a complete set of table ware including dishes, forks, spoons, castors, etc. The lavatory is located in the basement. The lady friends of the members presided in a most efficient manner. Some clock and a flag, which was a pleasant feature of the day. The building will be dedicated Monday, Dec. 11.

—The Newtonville Riding Club gave a dinner to Mr. W. F. Hawley at the clubhouse Monday evening. After the discussion of the menu, Mr. Hawley was presented in a princely way with an elegant riding whip. The inscription on the silver plate read: "Lord William F. Hawley."

—A regular convocation of Gethsemane commandery, K. T., was held in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. Six candidates received the temple degree. There was a large attendance of members and guests. The customary collation was served after the ceremonies.

—Mr. J. J. Hartnett has the contract for the plumbing work at the Adams school, and will see to it that the place is put in perfect sanitary condition. Sewer connections are to be made and the school building will be in a state of repair. The school will soon be as wholesome as any other building in Newton.

—The Lend a Hand will give a Yellow Tea, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, from 7:30 to 9:30. An excellent entertainment is promised. An orchestra will play during the entire evening. Little Olive Homans will read, six small girls will take part in the "Good Night March." Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be had of members of Lend a Hand Society, at the door. The proceeds are for charity. It is hoped that there will be a ready response to an effort which seeks to provide Christmas cheer for deserving poor.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

—The married men employed by S. F. Gate were each presented with a Thanksgiving turkey.

—Mr. E. B. Wilson has returned from New York City.

—Mr. G. B. Aldrich of Watertown street has returned from a visit to New York.

—Rev. A. F. Daniels of Bath, Me., will preach next Sunday morning at the Congregational church, also in the evening in the chapel at 7:30.

—The L. B. & W. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo, Chestnut street, last Thursday evening.

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—Postmaster Stacy and family will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Charles Austin at Methuen, Mass.

—Miss Grace L. Wing will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Chatham, Mass.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Stacy of Henshaw street gave a whist party Friday evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Kelly of Haverhill, Mass.

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Reading for the Indians.

One who last summer was visiting an Indian school on a Montana reservation writes: "I was standing by the front door one morning when the superintendent came down from the postoffice. There was a general rush by both boys and girls to meet him, and he was greeted with cries of 'Oh! Mr. B.—, are there any new papers?' 'Did the picture papers come?' 'Shall we have papers for Sunday school tomorrow?' And a general wail of disappointment went up when they found he had returned empty handed. The next day I went all about the grounds after Sabbath school and found little 'Injuns,' and big ones, too, sitting around in corners, on benches on the ground in the shade of the low buildings, for there are no trees, reading old Sunday school papers that had been sent to them by some Eastern school, and that by these children had been read and re-read until they were dropping to pieces. And when the papers were worn out, the children cut out the pictures and made scrapbooks for the very wee ones.

A superintendent of one of the Indian schools writes, "To say that the periodicals are appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed and digested, puts it mildly indeed. They partially fill the great need of our school. If our friends in the East could see how eagerly our children look forward to our evening for reading and picture study they certainly would send us books, pictures and papers. Every page is used."

"Our girls are fond of story reading, if the stories are simple and easily understood. Writes another, "We need books," says another, "footballs, games for indoors, dissected maps, pictures for ornamenting the house, books for children, Bibles and Testaments to give to the old Indians for their very own."

The need of one of these Indian schools is the need of all. "As a man thinks, so he is." To fill the eyes of these Indian children with pictures of the triumphs of Christian civilization and their minds with the knowledge of the outside world and their hearts with stories of the sweetness of home life and the pursuits and pleasures of white children is to set between them and the old reservation life, the barriers of intelligent thought and high aspiration.

And the returned students who have followed the white man's way in their school lives, and then have been sent back to the reservations, poor, half-educated and defenceless, to fight, empty-handed, a battle that the whole force of the United States has not been able to win. In regard to these young people the question is not merely, "Ought we to help them?" but, "How can we desert them?"

They need strong and constant evidences that we have not forgotten them. And these evidences are that opening into a stronger help to all who want to become self-supporting citizens, an interest to lead them into work and American opportunities.

This department of Indian Libraries and Industries hopes to fill up all the reading rooms of its eighty schools, to send readings to the returned Indian students, and to establish reading rooms upon every reservation where such a thing is possible, to bring people who are interested in this work, into communication with those who need their interest and help, to arouse more interest in the work by making a part for the young Indian to the white man's life and opportunities.

Magazines, papers and books, both those that have been read and those fresh from the publishers (who through this department have given most liberal rates for this work) are needed by the thousands. And only reading is needed. Money also is needed to secure the addresses, to keep up the necessary correspondence which requires clerical help, stationery and stamps.

Nowhere more than in the work of this department can the givers learn personally the pleasure that their contributions give and the good that they do.

Please send offers of books, magazines and papers, (not these themselves) and money for this work to

FRANCIS C. SPARKS, Salisbury Point, Mass.
Chairman Department Indian Libraries and Industries, National Indian Association.

Cambridge M. T. S., 22; Newton, S. Another interscholastic league victory fell to Cambridge Manual Training Saturday afternoon, the plucky wearers of the black and white defeating Newton tigers by the score of 22 to 8.

The game was played on Jarvis field, and the usual enthusiastic crowd was present, filling two sections of the big grand stand, and making the place bright with color. Newton brought over a bevy of pretty girls, each proudly wearing orange ribbons and enormous yellow chrysanthemums. Manual Training's supporters were as numerous as ever, and sustained the reputation acquired two seasons back, of being the boss rooters of the league. Not content with their assortment of school yells, they indulged in an occasional song.

The day was not all that could be desired for a game. A steady wind blew down the field and affected somewhat the tries for goal, and the same cold wind made it uncomfortable for the spectators. As in almost all the games, darkness got in its work and stopped the play, but in all probability the result would not have been affected even if the full time had been played.

One good thing about the calling of the game was that there was no wrangle, it having previously been decided how long a time should be allowed for play. Only one full half-hour and five minutes of the second half were played.

The game was brilliant in many respects, and was interesting all through. It was brilliant team work against brilliant individual play, and the team work was successful. Manual Training, as a team, was far superior to Newton. Newton showed some improvement over previous exhibitions, but depended too much on certain players and lost there-by.

MANUAL TRAINING. NEWTON HIGH.
Hopkins, L. E. F. E. Dismore
Murphy, L. E. F. E. Bayers
Sohl, L. E. F. E. Paul
Burton, L. E. F. E. Barman
Warren, L. E. F. E. Springer
Vauhan, L. E. F. E. Sever
Sullivan, L. E. F. E. Cobb
Morse, L. E. F. E. Blahard
Jesse, L. E. F. E. Knox
Eldridge, L. E. F. E. Brown
Thompson, L. E. F. E. Leo
Score—Manual Training, 22; Newton 8. Touchdowns—Jewell (3), Eldridge (2), Brown (1), Thompson (1), Full back (1). Umpire—C. T. Bond, '94. Referee—J. D. Robertson. Time 30 m.

TEST OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

CHIEF BEAL MAKES ONE AND THE MUNICIPAL IS PROCLAIMED UNSAFE.

[From the Lawrence Daily Eagle, Nov. 15, 1893.]
Chief Beal of the fire department last evening made a test of the workings of the Municipal and Gamewell boxes in the presence of the aldermen and several newspaper men. The test was made in the chief's office where Gamewell and Municipal boxes, an indicator and a gong were placed on the same circuit. The Municipal box used was the new and improved box 58, recently placed at the corner of Margin and Medford street.

The test made was a thorough and impartial one. The Gamewell box, which rang in 141, never failed in its operation, and each time "knocked out" the other, while the Municipal ran along without ringing in for four minutes each time. With crossed wires the Gamewell performed its service which was not the case with the Municipal. The indicator, also, which properly showed the box, 141, when rung by the Gamewell became mixed up when the 28 of the Municipal came in, and failed to record the number correctly, the indicator successively showing 144, 248 and anything but the correct figures.

The Gamewell box, it was shown, rings in its fourth round and stops, while the Municipal, if there is any interference, runs along for thirty-seven minutes until run down.

The verdict of the critics was that the Gamewell was by far the better box, and that it was unsafe to use the Municipal in combination with boxes of another make.

Note—The Municipal box referred to is the one that company advertised as their very best and highest priced. The boxes ordered for Newton are open to all the objections shown in the above test, except they will not necessarily run entirely down if the circuit remains open after pulling.

It was stated in the Newton board of aldermen that Lawrence had adopted the Municipal apparatus. The fact was the Mayor of Lawrence, without the consent of the board of aldermen, ordered the fire department committee, purchased two boxes of the Municipal Co. and insisted upon their being put into the Gamewell system already in operation in Lawrence. The chief objected but they were finally put up, and immediately thereafter the chief, with the consent of the board of aldermen, ordered another box of the Gamewell Co. The board of aldermen unanimously and the common council by a large majority sustained the chief in his preference for the Gamewell apparatus, and the chief referred to in the report of the "Eagle" is full and satisfactory evidence of the correctness of the chief's position.

WATERTOWN LADIES INJURED.

RESULT OF A RUNAWAY AT CHESTNUT HILL RESERVOIR.

A serious runaway accident occurred at the Chestnut Hill reservoir Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Sarah Cutler and her granddaughter, Miss Daisy Batchelder, both of Watertown, were thrown from their carriage and both severely injured. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock, at which hour the roadways about the reservoir were crowded with fashionable turnouts. Miss Batchelder was driving, and the horse, a spirited animal, started off on a brisk trot, and spurred on by the many rapidly passing vehicles, became unmanageable and suddenly darted for the roadside. The carriage was upset and the occupants thrown out.

The horse, now thoroughly frightened, dashed wildly for his stable in Waltham, but slipped and fell on Waverly avenue, Newton, and was captured before he could reach his stable. He was returned to his stable, somewhat cut up, but not seriously injured.

A gentleman, who was passing at the time of the accident, stopped his team and assisted the victims of the runaway to the Chestnut Hill pumping station, where it was found that Mrs. Cutler's left arm was broken and she was otherwise injured. Mrs. Cutler was badly bruised and shaken up, but no bones were broken. They were sent to their residence in Watertown square, where their injuries were attended to.

The two ladies are probably the most prominent and wealthy in Watertown, Miss Batchelder being one of the leaders of the society of the town. It was but a short time ago, while riding about the White Mountains, that Miss Batchelder was thrown from her carriage, breaking her collar bone.

The Councillor Vote.

Full returns from this district give the vote for governor, lieutenant governor and councillor, as follows, Hon. J. R. Leeson leading Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Wolcott leading Mr. Greenhalge:

| Greenhalge. | Wolcott. | Leeson. |
|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Chelsea, 2802 | 2807 | 2767 |
| Cambridge, 4477 | 4468 | 4153 |
| Medford, 1211 | 1391 | 1364 |
| Newton, 2256 | 2549 | 2682 |
| Waltham, 1848 | 1967 | 1924 |
| Scituate, 4112 | 4196 | 4217 |
| Winthrop, 306 | 290 | 296 |
| Weymouth, 571 | 496 | 585 |
| Revere, 550 | 568 | 568 |
| Beverly, 197 | 212 | 209 |
| Lexington, 325 | 334 | 332 |
| Concord, 350 | 363 | 354 |
| Andover, 79 | 78 | 78 |
| Watertown, 611 | 627 | 623 |
| E. Boston, 1797 | 1791 | 1799 |
| Charlestown, 2635 | 2666 | 2674 |
| Total, 24672 | 25384 | 25453 |

More Than Fifteen.

Customer: "Have you a copy of 'Fifteen Decisive Battles'?"
Bookseller: "No, sir; we are all sold out. But we can give you 'Reflections of a Married Man'."—Tid Bits.

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In Memory of "Captain."

It seems to those who knew and admired "Captain," the brave coach dog belonging to Mr. Frank Hyslop, that he deserves an extra word spoken in his memory.

Captain was a marvel of sagacity and fidelity, always at his post of duty. He was well known along his master's route in Newtonville and on his marketing trips to Boston, and had been photographed in his familiar pose as guardian of the team, sitting immovably on the driver's seat, the reins about his neck, the whip held firmly in his mouth.

On a recent trip through Maine and the Provinces with his master, Captain received the marked favor of conductors, being permitted to ride in the seat with his master, while less favored dogs were relegated to the baggage car. He held the ticket in his mouth, allowing the conductor to punch it and return it, and altogether behaved so much like a gentleman that he was treated accordingly.

No effort to engage his attention when looking in his master's business was successful. He was a pattern of faithful devotion and was never willingly separated from his master. The strange absence which preceded his death can not be understood by those who knew his character. On his return he was sick and in such agony that it was his master's wish he was removed from his suffering. That the dog was not mad was proved by the fact that five minutes before his death he made a last effort to respond to the voice he loved, sprang to the wagon seat and grasped the whip in his teeth—obedient even unto death.

Of Captain it may be said, as of the brave Knight of old, "he was without fear and without reproach." J. A. G.

No Friend to Sorosis.

(Life)

She—Don't you think that women ought to have the right to go to congress?
He—Yes; and that U. S. senators should be admitted to sorosis.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, or that they will take the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly afflicted. Give it a trial.

Deafness has its Advantages.

I have a friend who has had some trouble with his ears. He has been cured. He hears all the ice wagons, coal wagons, neighbors' quarrels and the many unpleasant salutations of former friends. All these he hears for the first time. He wears a wad of cotton in one ear and is trying to catch cold in the other and if possible regain the happy state in which he lived so long.—Hartford Post.

Voice at the Telephone—Major, will you please bring your family and take supper with us next Sunday? Servant (replies back through the telephone)—Master and mistress are not in at present; but they can't come to supper, as it's my Sunday out—Ex.

Characteristics of Criminals.

The measure around the skull of the criminal, taken horizontally, is always less than that around the skull of the upright man, and his brain is found to be lighter, his constitution feebler, too, and his heart is weak. But even among culprits themselves there are great differences—thus the highway robber is naturally found to be taller than the pickpocket, and the bones of his skeleton are stronger. He and the murderer, when they write at all, write a large round hand with many flourishes. The thief writes with effeminacy, a small hand.

These people are apt to give the student surprises. He finds, for instance, that they are not habitually cruel. Wanton murderers will be kind to a pet. Where they are cruel it is the women who are most so, and who discover the most shocking forms of cruelty, and although a few have talent they are all wanting in the ability to use their talent to advantage, but most of them have great stupidity.

They are flighty and faithless always, clinging long to nothing. And with it all they are extraordinarily superstitious. The one satisfactory thing that comes out of all this investigation is the establishment of the fact that education diminishes the tendency to crime, and that as by slow degrees the race shall come when a whole generation is educated the children of that generation will be born with less and less tendency to crime or to crime made easy.—Harper's Bazar

Mr. Jarrett's Experience as a Forty-niner. "The first time I was in Portland," said Theatrical Manager Henry C. Jarrett, "was in 1849. I came around the Horn from New York as supercargo of three ships bound for San Francisco. After we had discharged our cargoes I had some little leisure on my hands, and I concluded to come to this country and take a look at it. I took passage on the Sea Gull, one of the very first steamers that ever came up the Columbia river. The blowing of the whistle caused considerable fright among the Indians along the banks. I brought up from San Francisco a hoghead of sugar on speculation. When we landed in Portland the hoghead fell overboard, but was soon fished out. The sugar was about 150 pounds heavier after the accident, but I sold it, water and all, for 32 cents a pound. The sugar cost me 16 a pound.

"I bought a large lot of potatoes here by the bushel at a very low price, and sold them in San Francisco at \$1 a pound. I also took back with me four turkeys and told a sailor if he would hitch them up with strings and drive them through the streets of San Francisco and sell them he could have 25 per cent of the proceeds! He sold the turkeys for \$50 apiece to a couple of restaurant keepers, who wanted the birds as an advertisement. This was just before Christmas, 1849."—Portland Oregonian.

London and Zola.

The following interesting letter appeared last week in the London Times: To the Editor of The Times: SIR—I observe that M. Zola has had an enthusiastic reception by the lord mayor and people of London. Not long ago a man was imprisoned for publishing M. Zola's works in London. Is this inconsistency or what?

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgagee deed given by Warren B. Whitler to the Watertown Savings Bank dated September 15th 1890 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 109 Page 23 and for breach of the condition in said Mortgagee deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday the twelfth day of December 1893, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, the premises hereby conveyed by said Mortgagee deed and therein described as follows, viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Newton on the Easterly side of Oak Street being the Northern part of lot 8 "C" on Plan drawn by E. S. Smith and appearing in the Registry of Deeds in Book 187 Page 113 also plan by E. S. Smith in said Registry in Book 190 Page 555. Said lot is bounded as described as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of land now or late of Margaret J. Aston on the Easterly side of Oak Street aforesaid and thence running Easterly on said Aston's land to a point which is opposite to the point which is ninety feet distant from said Oak Street measured on the Northern line of the premises hereby conveyed as described in the deed from Aston to Whitler recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 190 Page 554; thence turning and running northerly in a straight line to within thirteen feet of said last mentioned point; thence turning and running westerly in a straight line to a point on said Oak Street thirty feet distant from the Northwesterly corner of the land of which the foregoing is a part; thence in said deed from Aston to Whitler; thence running Southerly on said Oak Street forty three feet to the point of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to (now) Mrs. S. Whitler by deed dated July 14 1890 & recorded in Mid. So. Dist. Registry in Book 186 Page 439.

Three hundred dollars to be paid at the time and place of sale.

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ESTIMATES

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Adams, Charles Francis. Massachusetts; its History and its History. 78.287
- Mr. Adams holds the opinion that Massachusetts for a long period in her history stoutly opposed religious freedom, and counted the idea of toleration as irreligious.
- Brooks, Phillips. The Child and the Bishop; with Certain Memorabilia of Rev. Phillips Brooks, by an Old Friend. 94.552
- Campbell, Helen. Women Wage-Earners; their Past, their Present and their Future; with an Introduction by Richard T. Ely. 81.257
- Cholmondeley, Mary. Diana Temperley. By the author of "The Danvers Jewels." (56/66). 61.880
- Duncan, Andrew. The Practical Surveyor's Guide. 103.327
- Containing "the necessary information to make any person of common capacity a finished land surveyor, without the aid of a teacher."
- Hancock, Anson Uriel. History of Chili. 75.268
- An attempt to give a complete, short history and picture of Chili in a single volume.
- Harrison, Constance Cary. Sweet Bells out of Tune. 64.1397
- Hazard, Caroline. Thomas Hazard, Son of Robert called College Tom; a Study of Life in Narragansett in the 18th Century; by his Grandson's Granddaughter. 95.493
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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE.—The third month of the run of "The Black Crook" was begun at the Boston Theatre Monday evening. Mr. Tompkins retains the Heras, Fielding Odell and Page, Tornaghi, Salvago, Mavoroff, Kzzi, Sadie Macdonald, and all the old favorites. He has specially engaged Ward and Vokes to join his forces. A veteran manager who has witnessed performances in all the capitals of Europe, says that "in no theatre in the world has a more rich and beautiful spectacle been seen than the one now at the Boston. Ward and Vokes play a limited engagement and introduce their club friends, Percy and Harold. Souvenirs of the 100th performance of "The Black Crook" were given to all ladies having seats Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Little Tuesday gave her famous serpentine dance at the matinee on Wednesday.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—William Gillette the title character of his own adaptation, "The Private Secretary," comes to the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday, December 4, for two weeks. Notwithstanding the fact that "The Private Secretary" has been presented in Boston the past eight years, if the last engagement may be taken as a criterion, the play improves with age, as with its illustrator, Mr. Gillette, whose portrait of the good-natured, lovable, awkward Rev. Robert Spaulding upon its last presentation was universally conceded to have lost none of its unctuous humor, but to have acquired a mellowness and added piquancy to the character. There is no doubt that the public on the whole prefer to laugh, and when artists of the redemption of William Gillette are the main factors, there is an evidence of culture which is unmistakable, and yet the quality of the fun is not in the least diminished. On the contrary, it is all the more delicious, and to all classes of theatre-goers it gives much more enjoyment.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"Standing-room only!" is a legend that is becoming very familiar to the crowds of people who pass by the Columbia in the early evening, and so great has been the demand for seats up to the present time that the management has opened the sale of tickets for any performance four weeks ahead. Probably never in the history of the Boston stage has there been a more instantaneous and pronounced success than has been achieved by Messrs. Belasco & Fyles's stirring military melodrama, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and it is obviously started on a season of length of which it is altogether too early to determine at the present time. It is understood that beautiful souvenirs are being prepared for the fiftieth performance. Next week, fourth of "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"The Struggle of Life" a drama which for two seasons has taken high rank among the plays produced in America, will be presented



(From Life.)
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at the Grand Opera House next week by a competent cast, and the drama will be staged with the same lavishness, which has characterized the giving of this play on two occasions before in Boston. The drama will be given under the management of Mr. Walter Sanford, the well known New York theatrical man, and the company to present the piece is made up of intelligent and capable actors. Mr. Stafford will appear as Edward Brockton, Lincoln A. Magennals as John Lorley, Fredrick Saville as Tommy Casey, Donald Harold as Skirke, W. F. Sadler as Bykes, David Sordock as Andrew Saitaire, George H. Haines as Sam Dizzle, Willis Reeves as Tony Martin, Walter Loyde as Michael, S. L. George as Laura Malone, Rose Shahl as Madge Wilton, Mable Florence as Nellie Duncan, Mary Thompson as Molly McCue.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

A Wedding Tangle is the title of Miss Frances C. Spawhawk's new novel, which will have a special interest for Newton readers, as the authoress has long been a resident of Newton. The book shows a great advance over former works of the writer, and is a charming love story, the scene of which is laid in colonial times, the taking of Louisburg being described in one of the chapters. There is plenty of action in the story, in which some famous colonial worthies appear, and the lovely character of the heroine is unfolded gradually, through the trying situations in which she is placed, and the hero finally proves worthy of her, although this appears somewhat uncertain till towards the concluding chapters. The writer has caught the stately spirit of the courtly society of colonial days, and the book will compel a careful reading, from the interest of all the details. Arena Publishing Co., Boston.

Something About Art.

(From the Haverhill Evening Gazette.)
Yesterday afternoon at 2.30, Mr. Emery Williams of Newton gave his first lesson in art at the residence of Mr. Eben Mitchell, Vine street.

About 30 called during the afternoon, and of that number 10 pledged themselves to the class.

This first meeting was very encouraging and it is wholly due to the Bradford ladies who have been so interested. Mr. Williams exhibited to his class a large canvas, "Twilight on the Marshes," which he said was an aim for a large grasp, being purely a color scheme. He used the quotation, which, he said, always helped him, "A man's reach must exceed his grasp." He said he considered art an interpretation of nature, rather than a representation simply because it is a fact. The being merely a sketch of ideas to be given in class talks. He said, when he began to paint he painted for the popular eye; that which would please. When he began serious work he found it always over his grasp. He has found theosophy a great help in enlarging his grasp. He also quoted "a man or woman is great as he or she thinks." He believes art and painting should be governed by the soul and inner nature; to aim at something high, great and noble, and that popular opinion on work is nothing. Mr. Williams is a wonderful worker. He gives his ideas clearly and fully, and the system, the Japanese, of painting anything but wonderful in its foundation.

Saved From Drowning.

An Italian named Alphonso Mortia, employed on the Newton sewers, and living at the shanty on Watertown street, Nonantum, narrowly escaped drowning Sunday. While washing clothes at Clayton's bend he fell into the Charles river, and the swift current at the point swept him out into the middle of the river and down stream nearly 100 yards.

A boating party heard the man's cries for help, and succeeded in rescuing him. He was taken ashore and resuscitated after considerable exertion, being able to return to the shanty unaided.

The "Players."

The welcome announcement is made that the Players will give their 10th series of performances at City Hall, Dec. 11 and 12, and "Sweet Lavender" is the play selected, by special arrangement with the author, Mr. Pinero, and Mr. R. M. Field.

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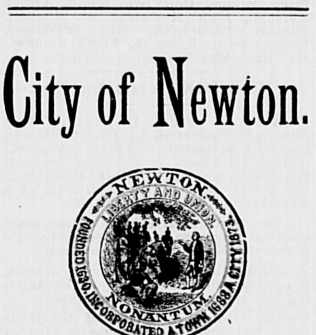
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Also to give in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, to be voted for on one ballot, except that the votes for School Committee, by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Nov. 7th, 1893.

Read and adopted.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

JOHN A. FENNO, Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest: ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

In accordance with the Acts of the General Court of 1833, Chap. 417, Title V., and the foregoing order,

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—Mrs. Mary O. Parker, widow of the late Jeremiah D. Parker, died at her home on Moreland avenue, Sunday, after an illness lasting nearly a year. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from her late home. The officiating clergyman was Rev. B. F. McDaniel, pastor of the Unitarian church. There was a very tasteful display of flowers, among which were several beautiful set pieces. The interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—Rev. Charles A. Kingsbury, whose serious illness was now last week, died on Thursday, Nov. 22, at the age of fifty-four years. After graduation at Williams College and the Theological Seminary in New York city, he had pastored in the Congregational churches at Marlton, Mass., and West Winfield, N. Y., but was obliged to abandon the ministry on account of failing health, and to seek a warmer climate. Making his home in Redlands, California, five years since and engaging in growing nursery stock and orange culture, his health returned with every indication for years of usefulness and enjoyment. He

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—The change in the running time of the Newton Centre electric cars this week is an improvement, but is still too unsatisfactory to induce many to patronize the line in great measure. The cars now stop at Homer street, which necessitates waiting cars, which is an objection, and at only certain times in the day are connections made with the Walnut street cars for Newtonville or Newton Highlands.

—Mrs. Mary O. Parker, widow of the late Jeremiah D. Parker, died at her home on Moreland avenue, Sunday, after an illness lasting nearly a year. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from her late home. The officiating clergyman was Rev. B. F. McDaniel, pastor of the Unitarian church. There was a very tasteful display of flowers, among which were several beautiful set pieces. The interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—Rev. Charles A. Kingsbury, whose serious illness was now last week, died on Thursday, Nov. 22, at the age of fifty-four years. After graduation at Williams College and the Theological Seminary in New York city, he had pastored in the Congregational churches at Marlton, Mass., and West Winfield, N. Y., but was obliged to abandon the ministry on account of failing health, and to seek a warmer climate. Making his home in Redlands, California, five years since and engaging in growing nursery stock and orange culture, his health returned with every indication for years of usefulness and enjoyment. He

was again, much to his delight, able occasionally to preach. A close student of the Bible, he was gifted in imparting its instructions, and leading a life consistent with his teachings, he was respected and loved by all who knew him. As a member of the school board and a trustee of the town, he rendered important public service.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

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—The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 2, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Eaton, Lake avenue.

—Mr. S. C. Cobb has come from Pensacola, Fla., to be with his family on Thanksgiving day, and will make a short stay.

—Mr. George A. Moore of the Hyde school has moved to the house on Allerton road, which was built by Mr. Hayward.

—The Methodist society laid the cornerstone of its new church yesterday morning. The building has been described in the GRAPHIC. The services were held at 10 o'clock in Lincoln Hall, and the cornerstone was laid immediately thereafter. Bishop W. F. Mallaleu, D. D., L. I. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly presiding elder of the district, delivered the principal address. Addresses were also made by Rev. J. W. Hamilton, Marcus D. Buel, S. T. D., dean of Boston University school of theology, and others. Special music was sung by the church choir, assisted by an orchestra.

AUBURNDALE.

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—Mr. Leon H. Vincent of Philadelphia will give a course of three lectures in Auburn Hall, Dec. 5, Thanksgiving; Dec. 12, Hawthorne; Dec. 19, Carlyle, at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the course \$1. For sale at the postoffice.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Cleveland's Effervescent Granules at Thorne's.

—Rev. F. E. Clark and Mrs. Clark, who returned from their trip around the world a few weeks ago, have this week moved into their beautiful new house on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Hartley spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Fall River.

—Seven more houses are to be constructed by the Boston syndicate on Ash and Seaverns street.

—Mr. Charles Bourne has sold out his milk business, and the new purchaser, Mr. Ralph Seaverns, of Weston, will conduct it.

—Mr. Chas. E. Swett is driving a handsome four-in-hand team.

—John W. Wilkinson, clerk at the pharmacy of Mr. W. T. Thorne, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Lawrence.

—Capt. E. A. Whiton was the guest of Mr. W. P. Thorne of Auburndale avenue this week. He was a captain in the 1st S. Infantry which fought in the Mexican war, and he was in the battle of Chapultepec, Costa Rica, and other severe engagements. He also served with distinction in the late civil war.

—Mr. Gordon Plummer, a brother of Alderman Plummer, and one who was formerly a well known resident here, died at his home in Brookline last Saturday and was buried Tuesday afternoon. The cause of death was pneumonia, the result of a severe cold caught while returning from the World's Fair. He was engaged in the leather business in Boston. A widow and four children survive.

—There was a pleasant gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. Walter M. Lincoln of Otis street on Tuesday evening last, it being the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts in tin and silver. Heartily congratulations and good wishes were offered on every hand, and after partaking of a fine supper and spending an hour in social conversation the guests dispersed.

—Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Freedman Aid Society, preached last Sunday morning at the Methodist church. A generous collection was taken in aid of the Vanalia College recently established in Missouri.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Mary Brown, Miss Emma Braley, Miss Louisa Stein, Mrs. Eliza Ballard, Mrs. E. D. Burr, Margaret A. Foran, Miss Lizzie Johns, Mr. C. L. Manfield, Annie McNeates, Miss Mary McLean, Miss M. E. Walker.

—Rev. Mr. Bennett, father of Mrs. Henry

H. Mather, died Saturday at the residence

of his daughter on Fern street. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon Rev. T. W. Bishop officiating.

—Many of the Lasell students spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home.

—Miss Bessie Barnes has returned home after an enjoyable trip here which she expects to repeat soon.

—Mr. James Ford is remodeling the interior of his building on Lexington street for a grocery store which will be opened soon and conducted by Mr. Fred Ford, formerly with Howard Dana & Co., Boston.

—A union meeting of the village churches was held last evening in the Methodist church where Mr. West of the Boston Rescue Mission, Boston, with several of his converts conducted the services. There were thirty-five persons and a large sum was contributed for the support of the work. Several gentlemen present giving large sums.

For the Hospital.

The Players' have consented to give a special performance for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital, and it is hoped to raise \$500 from the sale of tickets, which will be very welcome to the Hospital at this time.

The date is Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, and the play will be the famous "Sweet Lavender," one of the Boston Museum successes. The Players give their usual performances on the 11th and 12th, and this will be the third performance. The Players have given so many free entertainments to their friends that they will be glad to show their appreciation by giving them a crowded house, at this their first paid performance. Particulars will be given next week.

Serious Cutting Affray.

A serious cutting affray occurred in Cambridgeport Tuesday afternoon, and the victim, Thomas Irving of Newton Centre, lies dangerously wounded at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The affair occurred about 3 o'clock, and the facts, as the police have them, are as follows: Mary A. Lewis lives in the house at the corner of Harvard and Clark streets, and Lewis H. Ballard (colored) and Agnes Smith, said to be his wife, live there also. The victim of the affray, Thomas Irving, has been in the habit of calling on Mary Lewis and bringing liquor with him.

Tuesday he went to the house and during his stay got into a discussion with Ballard. It resulted in Ballard drawing a knife. Irving was viciously cut about the face, head and neck.

Assistance was summoned, and the police notified. Irving's condition was such that he was immediately taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Ballard was arrested and locked up at station 2, charged with assault.

The parties were under the influence of liquor, and Mary Lewis and Agnes Smith were locked up at the same station, charged with drunkenness.

Buckwheat Cakes

Two teaspoonfuls buckwheat flour, one teaspoonful wheat flour, three teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior Baking powder, one teaspoonful salt. Mix all together, and add sufficient sweet milk or water to make a soft batter. Bake on griddle at once.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lorenzo Gibbs late of Newton in said County deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, Lawrence Bond the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Newton Graphic a newspaper printed at Newton three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register. 93t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophronia A. Gate late of Newton in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Stephen P. Gate who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of December A. D. 1893, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ELECTION RETURNS IN EARLY—
ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The mayor and aldermen met at City Hall, Tuesday evening, at 7.15 o'clock and declared election returns. After the returns were declared they turned their attention to routine business, several hearings being first opened.

HEARINGS.

A hearing on the introduction of a ten horse power engine at the club house of the Newton club on Walnut street was closed without remonstrance.

A hearing on the relocation of the turnout of the Newton & Boston street railway on Woodland street was opened and Mr. George Estabrook appeared wishing to know what action was to be taken about the turnout. He wished the tracks to be in the centre of the street. He did not oppose the change and the hearing was closed.

A hearing on the petition of the N. & W. Gas Light Co. for location of poles in Ois, Jewett streets, Ashton Park, Middlesex road, Chapel, Pearl, Thornton, Bennington streets and Linwood avenue.

Geo. H. Ingraham opposed more poles on Ois or Chestnut streets. He thought the wires could run on telephone poles and save further disfigurement of the streets. Edward E. Leland believed the electric wires would kill the trees.

B. R. Ware thought they could be run on the east side of Centre street where the houses set farther back from the street. The present intention seemed to be to put them on the west side where the houses were very close to the street. He thought Bennington street could be utilized.

Thos. F. Luckey and M. A. Roberts also appeared and the hearing was then closed.

A communication from a majority of the directors of the Newton & Boston street railway was read by the mayor, in which they accepted the location granted them on Beacon street for an extension of the line.

Alderman Thompson presented a petition from W. L. Thompson et al for concrete cross walks on Boylston street, Meredith avenue, and from Winter street across Chestnut. Referred.

J. Walter Davis petitioned for concrete sidewalks with edgestones on Woodland avenue.

On motion of Alderman Bothfield the petition of the Newton club for a 10 horse power plant was granted.

A petition for a street light corner of Kewick street and Waverley avenue, was referred, as was the petition of C. E. Currier et al for street light on Hunsell terrace.

Notices of intention to build were received from T. J. Perry, for dwelling house, 27x30 feet on Adams street; for stable 20x25 feet on Chase street, granted; Chas. E. Beal, for dwelling house, 40x42 feet on Trowbridge street; Sam. G. Haynes, for dwelling house, 30x34 feet on Eden avenue.

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Alderman Emerson presented an order in which the sum of \$300 was appropriated for legal expenses of the city solicitor.

Alderman Bothfield reported for the highway committee recommending the laying out of Knowles, Ripley, Prince and Willard streets. Accepted.

CLAIMED A NUISANCE.

A petition was received from M. Walsh and seven others stating that Simon A. White was granted permission, Sept. 1, to erect a building 30x22 feet for his carpet cleaning business. He was now running a machine for sawing and splitting wood, which the petitioners claimed was a nuisance. Received.

Alderman Hunt presented an order rescinding the order making a special sewer assessment on J. R. Leeson and Geo. W. Bush.

The assessment referred to was a special assessment back of the 180 foot line. Passed.

An order was then passed assessing J. R. Leeson \$20 per annum in advance for use of the main drain and sewer.

The water board were authorized to lay 210 feet of 8 inch pipe in Montvale road at an expense of \$317.

Orders were presented by Alderman Bothfield and passed laying out portions of Ripley, Willard, Prince and Knowles streets, and appointing hearings on each for Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The sum of \$324.29, the unexpended balance of the highway appropriation for Homer and Walnut streets was transferred and appropriated for curbing.

\$7000 NOTE.

The city treasurer was authorized to issue and dispose of a note for \$7000 from the proceeds of which the sum of \$5000 is to be appropriated for the improvement of Mill street.

CRYSTAL LAKE SINKING.

A petition from D. H. Andrews, E. M. F. White, S. V. A. Hunter and other prominent citizens of Newton Centre was received in which it was stated that the level of the water in Crystal Lake was falling to an unusual extent and asking that the city government make a thorough examination to ascertain the cause and endeavor to prevent further loss of water.

Alderman Hunt moved that the "Players" have the free use of City Hall, Dec. 14, for their performance in aid of the Newton Cottage Hospital.

The board adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Rule to be Enforced.

Conductors on the suburban trains of the Boston & Albany road are enforcing a long-established rule that fullers in to disuse. The books containing coupons for 100 mile rides have printed on them a rule that the coupons are not good unless the cover is presented with them. The price has grown up for patrons of the road to use the coupons, leaving the book at home for members of the family, or supplying them with detached coupons for use during the day.

The rule was intended to prevent the use of the tickets by unauthorized parties and their sale in small quantities. It is alleged that some suburban storekeepers have bought books and retained the coupons to accommodate their customers, and that this has caused the new order for the enforcement of the rule. The road officials decline to state the reasons for their action.

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| Wards:— | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | |
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| Precinct:— | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Total |
| MAYOR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| John A. Fenno..... | 140 | 153 | 227 | 290 | 216 | 197 | 226 | 68 | 153 | 136 | 131 | 132 | 225 | —2294 | |
| ALDERMEN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| John A. Gould | 31 | 65 | 84 | 101 | 81 | 88 | 72 | 32 | 68 | 72 | 56 | 73 | 68 | —801 | |
| John A. Hamilton..... | 132 | 104 | 141 | 156 | 118 | 115 | 154 | 28 | 68 | 70 | 84 | 61 | 182 | —1413 | |
| E. M. Ramery..... | 118 | 142 | 232 | 260 | 180 | 186 | 215 | 52 | 114 | 133 | 135 | 128 | 221 | —2075 | |
| H. H. Hunt..... | 118 | 99 | 178 | 191 | 203 | 129 | 171 | 45 | 91 | 94 | 114 | 101 | 172 | —1707 | |
| E. B. Wilson..... | 52 | 66 | 93 | 79 | 70 | 104 | 85 | 26 | 70 | 60 | 41 | 43 | 75 | —804 | |
| Albert Plummer..... | 109 | 146 | 193 | 253 | 207 | 192 | 238 | 60 | 120 | 132 | 137 | 135 | 221 | —2143 | |
| Eden Thompson..... | 107 | 143 | 195 | 254 | 188 | 190 | 209 | 56 | 143 | 140 | 138 | 130 | 227 | —2120 | |
| A. H. R. ff..... | 108 | 142 | 191 | 240 | 188 | 190 | 216 | 54 | 130 | 141 | 149 | 144 | 227 | —2119 | |
| H. E. Bothfeld..... | 112 | 140 | 189 | 247 | 187 | 189 | 213 | 59 | 121 | 131 | 135 | 130 | 240 | —2003 | |

| SCHOOL COMMITTEE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Lawrence Bond..... | 93 | 134 | 159 | 219 | 206 | 221 | 261 | 51 | 109 | 124 | 135 | 123 | 230 | —2005 |
| Mrs. Abby E. Davis..... | 80 | 132 | 141 | 210 | 161 | 203 | 171 | 42 | 102 | 118 | 118 | 123 | 206 | —1807 |
| Adam E. M. Beck..... | 83 | 111 | 149 | 184 | 152 | 173 | 184 | 56 | 104 | 102 | 123 | 108 | 193 | —1720 |
| C. S. Ober..... | 77 | 129 | 145 | 215 | 144 | 198 | 194 | 39 | 102 | 117 | 129 | 126 | 213 | —1828 |
| F. H. Howes..... | 75 | 67 | 104 | 102 | 105 | 87 | 115 | 25 | 61 | 53 | 81 | 62 | 134 | —1071 |
| Geo. C. Travis..... | 39 | 87 | 85 | 119 | 86 | 134 | 92 | 24 | 54 | 70 | 55 | 73 | 116 | —1034 |

| LICENSE VOTE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Yes..... | 70 | 27 | 110 | 29 | 117 | 40 | 68 | 28 | 81 | 24 | 38 | 27 | 31 | — 600 |
| No..... | 53 | 112 | 113 | 201 | 91 | 158 | 138 | 23 | 68 | 107 | 103 | 104 | 200 | —1471 |

| COMMON COUNCIL. | | | | Ward:— | | | | 4 | | Total | | |
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| Wards:— | | 1 | | 2 | | Total | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Precinct:— | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| John E. Briston..... | | 151 | 62 | 213 | | | | Frank A. Childs..... | | 123 | 35 | 158 |
| Frank L. Page..... | | 45 | 107 | 152 | | | | Allen Jordan..... | | 98 | 49 | 147 |
| Mitchell W. g..... | | 43 | 120 | 163 | | | | C. W. Knapp..... | | 179 | 23 | 202 |
| Ward:— | | 2 | | Total | | | | 5 | | Total | | |
| Precincts:— | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Geo. M. Cranitch..... | | 105 | 44 | 209 | | | | M. H. Coffin..... | | 92 | 63 | 155 |
| Charles Curtis..... | | 46 | 148 | 194 | | | | Charles Dickens..... | | 94 | 105 | 199 |
| L. E. G. Green..... | | 141 | 150 | 291 | | | | Ch. A. Ross..... | | 87 | 109 | 196 |
| A. A. Savage..... | | 60 | 149 | 209 | | | | Ward:— | | 6 | | Total |
| Precinct:— | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| H. D. Dege..... | | 129 | 128 | 257 | | | | J. W. Parker..... | | 128 | 125 | 253 |
| Ward:— | | 7 | | Total | | | | 7 | | Total | | |
| Geo. P. Bullard..... | | 164 | 183 | 347 | | | | Henry Tolman..... | | 221 | 221 | 221 |
| C. E. Hatfield..... | | 192 | 188 | 380 | | | | G. M. Weed..... | | 225 | 225 | 225 |

Hon. James F. C. Hyde.

The Boston Traveller this week gave a fine picture of Hon. James F. C. Hyde, and a sketch of his life, from which we make the following extracts:

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, real estate firms in Boston, is that of James F. C. Hyde. Until recently Mr. Hyde has constituted the firm, but it is now known as James F. C. Hyde & Son. The senior member of the firm was born in Newton in 1825, where he still resides. He is descended from the fifth settler in Newton.

His father was a nurseryman, and James F. C. followed that business for a few years, and in 1843 began the real estate, auction and insurance business in Newton, later coming to Boston and doing business in the old Scollay square building, now removed; 3 Court square, 19 Milk, and hence to his present number, 31 Milk street.

Mr. Hyde was selectman of Newton, at 27 years of age, for sixteen years one of the youngest selectmen Newton has ever had, and was moderator at most of the meetings for twenty years. He was for a number of years a member of the school committee.

At the time New was changed to a city Mr. Hyde was one of the foremost promoters, and was first mayor, receiving all but twelve votes cast, and was re-elected to the same office, receiving all but eighteen votes. He was the recipient of a very large petition from the citizens, embracing more than half the wealth, asking him to run for another year, but he declined.

In addition to being a real estate broker Mr. Hyde is the oldest but one of the directors of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company of Boston, and is also a director in the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He has been a director in the First and Newton National Banks, and is now president of the Newton Savings Bank, a prosperous institution chartered in 1831.

When the Newton Cemetery Corporation was formed Mr. Hyde was one of the trustees. He still holds the position, being the oldest trustee of the corporation. To Mr. Hyde belongs the credit of organizing the Congregational church at Newton Highlands, about twenty years ago, and since that time he has been a deacon in the church.

For a man of his age, Mr. Hyde shows great vitality, running a farm and raising hay and fruit for market, and many other things for his own enjoyment. He is a devoted lover of agriculture, and has been prominent in agricultural circles, having served six years on the State Board of Agriculture appointed by the governor, his two associates being the late Prof. Agassiz and Colonel M. P. Alder, the eminent pomologist, and was for four years president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

In 1856, at the age of thirty three, Mr. Hyde served in the Legislature, and was re-elected in 1859. In 1857 he represented the Boston Daily Traveller as its legislative reporter, and his reports of the doings of that body during that session are well known to the older citizens of Boston.

During the earlier years of the war Mr. Hyde, in connection with the late Thomas Rice, raised most of the quota of men going from Newton. For six years he was the trial justice of Newton, and has been a justice of the peace since 1855.

For many years Mr. Hyde has been prominent in village improvement work throughout the state, and has entered

quite actively into politics in past years. The Boston and also the Newton Congregational clubs can claim Mr. Hyde as one of their first ex-presidents, and the Congregationalist one of its ex-editors. He was agricultural editor of the Congregationalist for some years.

As a contributor to the various journals Mr. Hyde has made himself quite prominent, and his ready pen has discussed pro and con many interesting subjects. The Circuit railroad connecting nearly all the Newtons, was carried through by him after five years of patient labor at a time when success was uncertain.

A glance at his portrait shows a man hale and vigorous, and notwithstanding his many years of life, he is to be found at his office every day attending to the varied interests of his clients.

Probably few if any in Boston have seen greater changes in the real estate business or have seen so many years of continuous service in this line of business as Mr. Hyde, and in a pleasant interview with the writer he stated that he hoped to see many more years, wishing to keep the harness on to the last, and thus round out a very busy and useful life.

The son, who now constitutes the firm with his father, is Elliott J. Hyde, one of Boston's brilliant young men. Like his father he has shown a decided taste for the real estate business, and every day marks a bright future in the career of this young man. He is genial and at all ways ready to give out news when it will not prove detrimental to the firm's interests.

B. A. A. Bowers Wins.

The Newton club league bowling team was defeated on the home alleys at Newtonville last Friday night by the B. A. A. team. The game attracted a large company of spectators. The score is given below:

| Bowler. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total. |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| Hill..... | 152 | 174 | 189 | 506 |
| Lamb..... | 146 | 175 | 197 | 518 |
| James..... | 138 | 159 | 157 | 454 |
| Wood..... | 210 | 166 | 184 | 560 |
| Legate..... | 172 | 161 | 181 | 514 |
| Teams totals..... | 828 | 766 | 852 | 2446 |

| Newton. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total. |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| Shirley..... | 182 | 171 | 114 | 467 |
| Buntin..... | 159 | 161 | 151 | 471 |
| Turrell..... | 172 | 143 | 179 | 494 |
| Kinsley..... | 161 | 140 | 151 | 452 |
| Savage..... | 150 | 142 | 147 | 439 |
| Team totals..... | 824 | 766 | 733 | 2323 |

Advantages of Having Loved and Lost.
(Miscellaneous Tribune.)

"While a man rarely marries his first love," said the philosopher, "I notice that he is pretty well recompensed for loss by the satisfaction he gets in talking about her to his wife."

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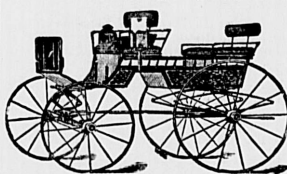
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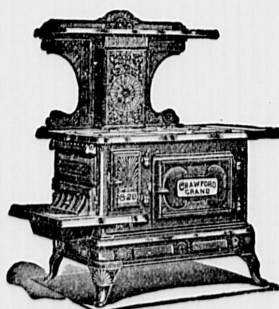
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It was a decided victory for the non-partisan movement, as every candidate on the general ticket was elected by large majorities, which proves that the movement has the cordial endorsement of the best citizens, and if managed rightly it will have a most beneficial influence on coming elections. The aim of the movement is to secure the best men for city office, and one way to do this is to show that a nomination is equivalent to an election, and that a candidate will not have to incur all sorts of personal abuse and misrepresentation.

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In Ward One Rev. Dr. Hamilton, the non-partisan candidate, had a majority of 522 votes, and his success is very gratifying, in the light of all the circumstances attending his nomination. There was no reason why the Republicans should not have endorsed him, as he is an ardent Republican, unless they prefer to put up a candidate just for the sake of seeing him defeated, which can not be very pleasing for the candidate.

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In this the study of the tremulous, light yellow leaves of the gray birch is remarkable. A striking picture represents the surf dashing on the 'Reef of Norman's Woe,' and a view of 'Coffin's Beach' and of the 'Sand Dunes' of Marshfield, near Brant rock (20), are extraordinary in their portrayal of the sea's energy and charm of the coast. The exhibition is open each day from 10 o'clock to 6, beginning this morning and closing Thursday of next week, the 14th inst.

Lasell Notes.

The cooking demonstration of Monday, Dec. 4, was upon bread, whole wheat bread, fancy rolls, Welsh Rarebit.

It was generally stated that the Lasell booth in the Woman's Building at the World's Fair was the most artistic and tasteful of anything there of the sort that was seen anywhere. It has been put together in the studio of the Seminary so that the pupils who did not have an opportunity to see it in Chicago may get a glimpse of it now. Any interested citizens of Newton who would like to see it are hereby made welcome to do so.

There was deep disappointment last Monday evening when it was whispered around in Lasell that Mrs. Annie Jennings Miller had come to lecture and that her trunk had been hopelessly delayed. A traveler without a trunk is ordinarily a pitiable object, but when an audience is expecting a display of newly invented modes, and is to be converted to new theories and practices of dress, the affair is a complicated one. Mrs. Miller proved herself a woman of resource, since her trunk was so bright and convincing that all declared they were glad their attention had not been diverted by a display of costumes. The unanimous verdict was after the lecture, that "the course must go," and that the Venus di Medici is a better model than the modern fashion plate. Mrs. Miller promised a lecture later on, illustrated by costumes of her own devising.

About six young ladies, connected with the Christian Endeavor Society of Lasell, were privileged to witness a wedding at the Rescue Mission in Boston last Saturday evening at 7:30. Miss Kennard, the bride, was arrayed in a neat suit of dark green. Mr. Kilpatrick, the bridegroom, is one whom the mission has befriended and is an industrious, honest man. Refreshments and congratulations gave place to hearty devotional exercises and the Museum organ furnished secular music wholly gratuitous.

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THAYER-At Newton, Dec. 6, Anna Sophia, wife of Benjamin Hurd Thayer. Funeral Friday, Dec. 8, at 2:15, from her late residence, 25 Waverley avenue.

LANGFESTER-At Newton, Dec. 2, Mary Elizabeth Langfester, age 55 1/2 yrs.

POND-At Newton, Dec. 2, Mary Endicott Pond, age 33 yrs.

LOVELLY-At Newton Cottage Hospital, Dec. 3, James F. Lovelly, age 48 yrs.

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—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Charles R. Weedon is here from Providence, R. I., visiting friends.

—Dr. Ois E. Hunt left with a Raymond party yesterday for California.

—Mr. R. G. Marshall will make a free examination of eyes at the jewelry store of A. H. Sison every Saturday evening.

—Mrs. John Chisholm of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell have returned from Springfield where they spent Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Boston will occupy Mr. S. J. Brown's house on Walnut street this winter.

—Miss Bertha Chase of Gardiner, Me., will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutting of Somerville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutting of Somerville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chase of Austin street for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tapley have returned from Wood's Hill where they have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mr. Vincent Henderson of New York was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt.

—Miss Lizzie H. Goldthwaite of Danvers, the state missionary for the P. C. U., of the Unitarian church, is the guest of Miss Lucy Ross.

—Miss Daisy Philbrook of Newtonville avenue is attending the Dana Hall Preparatory school at Wellesley.

—Gen. Hall Lodge, A. O. U. W., will confer the degrees on three candidates next Tuesday evening. Dr. J. Varnum Mott, supreme secretary, will address the members and explain the \$1000 extra insurance in the benefit association.

—A tie vote for common council honors is a rare thing even in this ward, where the contests have been frequently very close and exciting. It is the first case, in fact, in the city. There will be a recount, and if there is no change then, another election will be necessary.

—Terrell of the Newton Club bowling team put up a big three-string total in a match with Vesper B. C. at Lowell, Tuesday evening, duplicating McLaughlin's contribution of 593. It is the second highest individual figure thus far in the season, within 5 pins of Legate's top score of 603.

—The following from Newtonville were present at the annual reunion of the guests of "The Moolahauke," Breezy Point, N. H., held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening: Mr. C. S. Keene, Mrs. C. S. Keene, Mr. C. E. Binney, Mr. W. F. Lunt, Mrs. W. F. Lunt.

—There will be an interesting missionary service in the vestry of the Methodist church Sunday evening at half past seven. Miss Cook and Mrs. Helms of the University Settlement, Boston, will address the meeting on mission work in London and in Boston. All cordially welcome.

—The following program of music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning:
Alto and soprano solo and quartet, "Thou art a God of Love," J. C. Warren.
Soprano solo and quartet, "O sweet love, so I am thought," Schaeffer.
Soprano solo and quartet, "Hear us, Father," Knight.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. A new member, Dr. Mary W. Faunce, of the Woman's Medical College of the N. E. Infirmary, was introduced. Dr. Faunce delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Functions of the Brain," illustrated by means of a chart. The next meeting of the Guild will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

—C. F. Shirley has resigned his position as captain of the Newton Club league bowling team. He is a little out of shape on account of a recent sickness and has had illness besides in his family. A rest will, undoubtedly, restore him and he will come back to the team in his old form. He is one of the best bowlers of the club and his services are much needed.

—A trench on Cabot street, where new water pipes have been laid, caved in about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Peter McGawley and John Decker, from the Providence water department, were almost buried in the debris. When the dirt and rocks were partially cleared away the men were taken from the trench and removed to the Cottage Hospital. Both received serious injuries.

—Rev. William Leonard died Wednesday at his home here. He was born in England 78 years ago. In 1843 he immigrated to this country, beginning his clerical career at Providence as a Methodist. Subsequently he joined the Congregational denomination, in which he continued until his death. He retired from the ministry in 1888. For many years he preached on Cape Cod and was known in that Province town to Plymouth. He took a prominent part in the ministerial conventions of the State. For the past five years he lived here, having extensive property interests. Mr. Leonard was well-known in literature, being a liberal contributor to the church papers and periodicals.

—Those who braved the storm Tuesday evening to attend the concert at the Central Congregational church were richly rewarded. The program was arranged with great artistic and each number was rendered most acceptably. Mr. S. Grahame Nobbs, under whose direction the concert was given, deserves much commendation for the excellent work of his pupils, whose singing gave evidence of intelligent and accurate instruction. The singing of Miss Emerson with a most cordial appreciation, and she will always be a welcome visitor at Newtonville. Among the most taking numbers were the Scotch air sung by Mr. Nobbs as only a "Canny Scot" could sing them, and the Russian Folk Song by Messrs. Nobbs and Goff. The instrumental music rendered was of a high order and it is only justice to say that the evening was one of great enjoyment. By the courtesy of Mr. Nobbs and those assisting him, the concert will be repeated at a day not far distant. Tickets purchased for last Tuesday evening will be received for admission to the second concert. Mr. Nobbs is the choir master of the Central Congregational church, and merits the hearty support of all music lovers.

—The recent state election furnished material for a good joke here not long ago. A group of men in a private club were discussing the political situation. One said Greenhaile would get there by 15,000 plurality. Another cut a clean \$100 down on a table by way of emphatically expressing his confidence in the success of Candidate Russell. The \$100 bill was covered by the Greenhaile man with an apparently brand new treasury note and the money placed in the hands of a stakeholder. The bet occasioned more or less comment of course. The stakeholder thought that the Russell man was flying high, but learned later that the whole affair was a joke sprung by the two fellows who engaged in the dispute. Both bills were counterfeit. Now comes another phase of the affair. The two bills with an elastic band about them were tossed on the hall floor in a conspicuous place. Later came a fellow who quickly espied the counterfeit. He kicked the money aside with his foot and after peering cautiously about stooped down and picked it up, slipping it into his outside coat pocket. He thought, it is believed, that he was unobserved, but in reality all his movements from the time he entered the hall were noted. What did he do with the bills? Well, he kept them until the following day without flinching a word of his discovery. Then he passed

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tailed that the money was of the bogus variety. He was, of course, greatly amused and sent the bills and a bottle of wine to a certain gentleman with a brief epistle referring to the "good joke."

—Miss Dickinson of Cabot street is in New York for quite an extended stay.

—The fair in the Methodist church, Wednesday and Thursday was well attended and a gratifying success.

—On account of the storm Tuesday, the date of Mr. S. Graham Knox's concert, has been postponed. It will be given about Jan. 1.

—The Columbian Whist Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. Burne and Mrs. George at the residence of Mrs. Burne in A-hunt. The first prize was taken by Mrs. Henry F. Ross, second by Mrs. L. E. Norman. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Estes, Cabot street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Otis street gave a birthday party in honor of their little daughter, Carrie, at the Newton Clubhouse last Saturday. There were about fifty young people present and dancing was enjoyed after which a collation was served. Miss Curtis was crowned in white silk trimmed with lace and ribbon, cut deolette and carried a large bunch of white roses.

—"Wilt ye not that I must be about my Father's business," thus spoke the child Jesus when he sat among the doctors and lawyers in the temple, was the subject of a day morning from the Universalist pulpit. The business occupation, were exalted and dignified as today. Take from our active modern life all commerce and the interchange of commodities called business, and we would relapse into savagery. Business is uppermost in the thought of the world today. Let every one understand and master his calling in all its details, in order to do such a person commands respect no matter what the work may be, if it is an honest one. The man clad in rough garments, that are stained and ill weathered, is a user of all that is good and true, and in fine raincoat, with steady hand and keen eye he pilots the vessel through the storm into the harbor. All persons should have an active occupation, whether endowed with this world's goods or not. Let the business be an honest one. If the grocer cannot weigh out sixteen ounces to the pound, or the one behind the counter measure thirty-six inches to the yard, better were it better that the doors were closed. As the shoemaker works, let him cut the Gospel into his shoes, in honest leather and honest work. This cannot be, let some other means be found. Clothing the body in fine raincoat to the neglect of every thing else becomes so mean and lowly in the sight of Heaven if this is all. Man was never designed by society into the upper life of the chariot. He has never moved except as some man has put his shoulder to the muddy wheels with a mighty effort, regardless of himself or his clothes. Did I not make a fortune? One word, the Nazarene has been more potent than all the armies of Rome. Do something for God's service this hour, this day and become the perfect man spoken of in the Good Book.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold a regular meeting in the Unitarian church, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m.

—The election of officers of Triton council, R. A. C., occurs Monday, Dec. 11. An announcement to the by-laws relative to dues will also come up for consideration and action.

—The Women's Educational Club will hold a meeting in the Unitarian church parlors Friday afternoon. The subject for discussion is "Miller and the French poets of his time." The subject matter will be given by Mrs. D. W. Faunce.

—Gospel Temperance meeting in Good Templars' hall, Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Abbie K. Rolfe, County Superintendent of maternal department of W. C. T. U., will address the mothers. A lecture will be held in Good Templars' hall, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired, and young mothers are especially invited to be present.

—At the regular meeting of Camp 100, Sons of Veterans, held at Good Templars' hall, West Newton, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Captain, C. E. Kimball; 1st Lieut., J. F. Ramsdell; 2nd Lieut., C. F. Osborne; Camp Council, H. L. Kimball, L. W. Pickett, J. L. Sawyer, L. W. Pickett.

—A whist party met at Mrs. Charles A. Wyman's residence, Temple street, Wednesday evening. The tables were arranged for the progressive game. Some pretty prizes were awarded, and altogether the affair was much enjoyed.

—Officer Purcell is still doing night duty at headquarters. Sergt. Huettis is able to get about again and will resume his position soon.

—Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz gave the first in a series of lectures in the Unitarian church parlors, Monday evening. She outlined the principles which she thought would help to solve some of the problems of humanity. The second lecture in the course will be given next Monday evening.

—Councilman Allan Jordan has asked for a recount in Ward 4, where the vote for common councilmen was very close. It will be made Tuesday evening by the mayor and aldermen. On the tie vote in Ward 2, no petition for a recount had been filed up to the hour of going to press. If no petition is presented, the aldermen will order a new election in Ward 2.

—Mr. C. H. French of Chicago delivered a lecture illustrated with stereoscopic views in the Unitarian church parlors last evening. The subject was Columbus, Chicago and the World's Fair. The views comprised pictures of historic events in the life of Columbus, notable buildings in Chicago and scenes in the White City. The description was very interesting and

entertaining. The development of Chicago was traced from a hamlet of three log cabins to the present day. A large audience attended. The proceeds above expenses are to be added to the ladies' fund for the Swedish Lutheran church now being erected on Highland avenue.

—A meeting of the Second Congregational parish was held last evening. There the business transacted of special importance.

—A meeting of the Auxiliary Woman's board of missions was held Monday afternoon in the Second church. An interesting address was given by Mrs. F. E. Clark of Abundance.

—The monthly sociable of the Congregational Society was held yesterday in the church parlors. The evening was a special entertainment feature there was a representation of the old time "destrict" school.

—The Veteran Firemen's Association held a meeting last night in its newly fitted up hall on the corner of Washington and State streets. The evening was a special entertainment feature there was a representation of the old time "destrict" school.

—Alderman Hunt's reelection is a source of much gratification to his numerous friends here who believe that his faithful and efficient service in the interests of the city is deserving, at least, of some expression of appreciation.

—Chas. B. Smith, formerly of Brookline, has purchased a large tract of land on Waltham street for improvement. It is his intention, it is said, to lay out house lots surrounding a small park and providing some of those attractive landscape features that have been utilized in the mark of modern real estate improvement.

—Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., has received a call from Pawtucket. He has decided to accept and will ere long resume the pastorate of one of the leading Baptist churches of that city. He notified his parish here last Sunday of his intended departure to a new and larger field. The severing of his present pastoral relation is deeply regretted by the members of his congregation.

—The Woman Suffrage League held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Willard Plimpton, Chestnut street, Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the storm. The session was devoted principally to business matters. The treasurer reported the receipt of an amount exceeding \$100, representing the proceeds of the Halloween party and Mrs. Chas. French's lecture. The sum of \$50, the report stated, had been donated to the Massachusetts Suffrage Association. Mrs. Flora D. Sampson was chosen to represent the league on the executive committee of the state association and Mrs. Jane M. Hastings selected as alternate. Mrs. E. Ward Burrage, Mrs. J. P. Tolman, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. Kate Mead and Mr. Richard A. West were present. The League will attend the annual meeting of the M. S. A. in Boston, Dec. 15. At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

—The lecture which was given by Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz on Monday evening last at the Unitarian church, was highly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Diaz bases her talks on sure principles. She divided her subject, which was "Life, or what it is to live," into eight parts. 1st, Life. Life, she said, is the universal progression is a minute atom to the highest intelligence, all is life, 2nd, Individuality. Life for every created thing means the full development of its highest and best, according to the law of the individual nature. 3rd, Whoever advances a new proposition is of all others the most concerned to have it criticized, lest he send forth what may not be true. Every new idea has rights we are bound to respect. One of these is a careful consideration without regard to established authority, or to any opinions or own included. 4th, As truth is infinite the human perception of truth must always be a progressive one. 5th, Progress is a natural order. Everything is in a state of becoming. Each phase is a prophecy, and foreshadowing of the next. 6th, Progress being the natural order, those who oppose progress are in opposition to the natural order, and they are the agitators. A stone imbedded in a stream makes more agitation than all the little boats gliding on with the current. 7th, Moral progression is as sure as the material progression whereby we have applied more and more of the natural forces to our own use and comfort. We are not always to act from self purpose any more than we were once always going to be cave dwellers. 8th, It is economy of Debate to base our conclusions on sure principles, rather than on opinions or prophecies, or preferences. The second lecture in the course will be given on Monday evening, December 11th at the Congregational church. Tickets for the remainder of the course are on sale at Ingraham's apothecary store, West Newton. Price 50 cents. Single admission, 25 cents.

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We've met before? Perchance we have. Who knows? In mystic space, where happy spirits stray, Dan bathes in love, whose taintless river flows From fountains eternal, where there's no repaying For glints of joy by debts of doubled woes. We've met before!

I knew your voice, and something in me rose And went straight out to meet and greet you, saying "I've missed you long." Such welcome almost shows We've met before!

And now my life, which hitherto was prose, Seems cast where poet salutes are gone a-May, inc. For us each twin stemmed bud of thought that blows Expands beneath the truth that o'er it glows— The truth I feel in sleeping, waking, praying— We've met before!

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Young men had become afflicted with a passion for Caroline—warming gallants, three decades back. But before their mouths had caught courage from their eyes or their arms had acted out the convictions of their silences, they had received her unspoken "No." Her proud bearing was part of nature's gift, and if in part it was a screen for her timidity, the mask was too deceptive, had Caroline but known it. Her lovers fell away one by one, from a fortress that only seemed invulnerable.

When this troop of cowards had yielded, there had stepped forward a man of courage, of broad mental compass. Though young, he had served his country—not alone passively, but actively, in battle, a private at first. He had fought bravely, and when graduated from the school of war had an ugly scar on his left arm to show for it. He was almost ashamed of it—so slight. The same bullet had killed a comrade nearby. He had ambitions noble, strong. He had a will of iron, energetic, unflinching. He possessed, besides a fine physique, the sufficient physical backing to uphold him in his exploits. He was persistent in love as in elbowing his way forward among his fellowmen. He loved Caroline.

She had often analyzed her feelings toward him. She knew his love was honest. She approved his perseverance, and yet, when he demanded an answer, she had said "no." Later she had repeated it—"No." Still he was obstinate. Then had come that farewell moment when he was about departing for broader fields to give his ambitions play.

"Answer me! Answer me finally!" he had demanded.

At that critical moment she had admitted his manner. He had given no indication of a lack of hope. She had hesitated an instant. A denser film had overspread her eyes. And then, controlling her nerves, she had answered: "Forever, Mr. Hadon, no!"

Her eyes had looked into his an instant, and then upon the ground. The agony that they suffered on the porch there together had been of brief moment.

"I go now," he had said, and left her. She had never called him by his given name, but, as he passed through the gateway these words had almost escaped her:

"I do love you, John! Come back!" The words were never spoken. That was the instant in which Caroline became a spinster.

When she reflected upon what she had done, she was half regretful. After all, that which had deterred her from accepting him was only a whim of her own. He was handsome? Yes. He was manly. Without a doubt? He possessed for her a certain fascination, but with a leap, that to the whole world except herself was unaccountable, her thoughts went back to the ugly nurse she had had in her infancy. She shuddered as she beheld then, as clearly as 20 years previous, the aged hag lowering at her, ogling her through those wary spectacles. How she had wondered if she appeared distorted in the distorted eyes of Hannah!

But those were tiny cares, childish compared to the worries of the present moment to which her mind returned. Undoubtedly another man would love her exactly like him, except—Caroline had rested her elbows upon her knees, her face in her hands and was weeping. Her reverie had presently taken a more practical turn. How could she tell her father and mother that he had gone, gone forever; that neither they nor she should see him again? She dared not give the real reason, the paltry objection that had held his words of madness.

Ten years ago Caroline found a white hair in the midst of that cascade of black. She drew it over in front of her face, looked upward at it with a slight cast of the eyes and pettishly pulled it out. She was not old. Forty is not old. The following day she discovered another. It had root near the right temple. Yesterday's gray hair had been upon the left. If she must grow old a virgin. Providence at least intended that she should grow old symmetrically, in perfect form till the end. Then, as she swept the long wisps of black around in front of her, she discerned another. This nettled her. She carefully separated it from the wealth of surrounding black and fingered it to its source at the top—just at the very top of her well shaped head. She pulled it out, exclaiming as she did so, "Weeds!"

But she was now growing old. She would not have minded these tokens had they been reasonable gifts from Father Time. But 40 is not old.

The following day Caroline penned a letter to a distant apothecary.

"I have a friend whose hair is becoming gray," she wrote. "Please send me"—the pen tilted a moment. She was writing for what in her younger days she had called "that horrid stuff." And yet it was only a dye, and for a friend. She finished the epistle and posted it herself.

A few days later a small parcel came

through the mail addressed to Caroline. She took it to her room, and, although there was no one in the house but herself, locked the door. She pondered. If she should use the dye, would she be the only one deceived? Would the rest of the world pierce the deception at once? She sat there awhile pensively listless in her manner of thought, examining the label. Then a sudden revulsion against the deceit of the world overmastered her. She arose from her chair and drew in a long breath. She applied the spark of self condemnation and shook at the explosion.

"Never!"

There was no danger now that she would ever use the dye. She perused the list of testimonials. "Mrs." was the abbreviation that prefixed each signature. It would be no disgrace to grow gray if she were married now. Surely not. Not so much of a disgrace if she were a widow now. So she thought. But an unmarried woman! A spinster! She drew the cork from the bottle and poured the contents out of the window. With a penknife she scraped off the label. She put these scrapings, the testimonials, the wrappers and inner wrappers into her pocket. She would burn them later.

Five years ago an oculist examined Caroline's eyes and told her she was near-sighted—a fact she had known for the previous decade. He prescribed glasses, and she purchased them. She concealed them in that drawer of the bureau that was always kept locked, except when it was necessary to take out or put away certain valuables and keepsakes. When nobody was about, she would wear them. She was reluctant to do so, but they added to her comfort. And the newspapers and Thackeray and Hawthorne and Balzac must be read, even at the expense of personal vanity.

An unmarried woman, with no father, no mother, an income of a pittance, a single servant, was excusable for doing almost anything. So she wore them. She did not dare to look at herself closely in the mirror when she first put them on. She stood about 10 feet back, at which distance she noticed that her hair had an iron gray appearance. She gained courage awhile later, and examined herself in the hand glass. That iron gray shade was her optical illusion. There were black hairs and white hairs—a slight predominance of white. Rarely thereafter did she wear them when gazing into the mirror. She turned her head away when walking past it. Every time she put them on she did it with a wry face. Once she cried and was about to throw them away, but restrained herself.

A few weeks ago Caroline plucked the last black hair from her snow white head. She did it with the same reluctance with which 10 years before she had drawn out the first thread of white, the one ray of light in the black darkness. She took from the bureau's secret drawer a small envelope, and from this abstracted that original curiosity. She placed it by the side of this latter day curio, the black hair, the last remnant of the cascade that had been the admiration of her school friends. She wound them about her fingers and tied them, then placed them in the envelope.

It was the spirit of the gambler in his moment of desperation with which she had done this. The world should know now that Caroline could grow old unflinchingly. She picked up a volume of "The Scarlet Letter," that was near at hand, to steady the envelope while she wrote simply:

"I am a spinster. John loved me and would have continued to love me. Now he is the statesman upon whose words depends the welfare of nations. I have discovered that I loved him, but I was prejudiced. He wore glasses!"

She locked it in the bureau and tried the drawer to make sure.—Irving S. Underhill in Buffalo Illustrated.

Thoughtlessness of Speech.

It is not the pen that woman should fear so much and try to control as it is the tongue. The greatest lesson that woman has yet to learn is to think before she speaks. In comparison with the thoughtless tongue the pen in a woman's hand is as harmless as a dove. All too prevalent in these days is the spirit of cruel and thoughtless criticism among women. Thoughtlessness of speech has done more to injure woman than any single element in her life. It has laid her open to the charge of being unreliable—and oftentimes justly so. It has kept from her confidences that were hers by right. It has stood in the way of her progress. It has placed her innumerable times in false positions. It has judged her as being cold where she was in reality affectionate; cruel where she was gentle. It is the one inconsistency in woman's nature that has baffled many a man anxious to believe in her.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Then He Got Mad.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Gallacher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried." And then as he saw a smile go round the room he grew red in the face and went away angry.—London Tit-Bits.

An Old Truth Proved Once More.

A pneumatic tired safety bicycle that rested against the curb in Eighth avenue opposite the Grand Opera House on Friday night had a crowd about it for an hour. It bore a huge placard with the inscription, "For Sale, Price \$12."

The placard had been placed there by the owner, who had made a wager that he would display the bicycle for two hours, and that no one would venture to buy it.

There was a lot of lively talk among the crowd that stared at the bicycle, but nobody went into the cigar store where the man who had bet that a purchaser would appear was anxiously waiting for some one with \$12 to materialize.

A stout Englishman neatly dressed came along and studied the placard with a frown.

"I hate these practical jokes," he cried. "I ride a bicycle myself, and I only wish I had \$12 in cash, and I'd get that wheel. That reminds me of the story of the man who stood on London bridge and offered to sell genuine gold sovereigns for a penny apiece and stood there an hour without selling any."

The bicycle owner won his bet finally, to the chagrin of the man who felt sure that a bargain would be snapped up. The fun of it was that the owner would have been forced to part with it under the terms of the wager.—New York Sun.

Ristori's Dual Nature.

I have never met with a more passionate, fiery actress than Ristori, with one possessed to the same degree by the demon of tragedy. Yet when she came to Paris for the first time she was nursing her last child. Well, on the days she was acting she brought her baby with her to the theater, put it to sleep and went to give it the breast during the intervals of "Myrrha," which is simply the most monstrously passionate of all dramatic works. Did the part of nurse detract from the part of the tragic actress? By no means. Did the part of the tragic actress detract from the part of the nurse? No more than in the other case. I am, no doubt, quoting an exceptional fact, which may be solely accounted for by the strength of organization possessed by Mme. Ristori, but La Malibran also showed us numberless contrasts of feeling altogether unlooked for.—"Recollections of Sixty Years."

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"She" adapted from H. Rider Haggard's weird romance, will be placed upon the stage of the Grand Opera House next week, with even more startling scenic effects than characterized that memorable production of this romantic drama at the Halls Street Theatre a few weeks ago. There have been several adaptations made of "She" for the stage, but that by Edwin Barbour is credited as being superior to all others by the theatre goers of all the large cities. "She" will be presented at the Opera House under the management of A. E. Pearson, the well-known New York theatre manager. Mr. Pearson's season netted \$80,000, from this production. All of the past season the drama has been presented at the new Empire Theatre at Chicago. Its reign in that city during the World's Fair was one of the most pronounced successes theatrically in the history of the drama in the windy city. Charles Mitchell, the famous English pugilist, together with W. A. Edwards' revival of "Romeo and Juliet" will come to the Grand Opera House following the engagement of "She." In the production of this drama a well-known actor, Frank Leece, and wife, an accomplished and beautiful actress will appear in the leading roles. Mitchell's debut upon the Boston stage is sure to attract immense gatherings.

GLOBE THEATRE.—A powerful attraction is offered next week at the Globe Theatre, in the shape of the engagement of Primrose & West's Magnificent Minstrel Company, which is said, this season, to be organized on a stronger basis than usual, producing the mythical and musical entertainment on a grander scale than ever before. The present season they have striven to outdo all former efforts in their desire to excel all precedents and represent with miniature perfection the American standard of their art. Their company is full of merit, being artists in their several directions, and including the names of many who have won universal praise. The entertainment will be found novel in form, refined in expression, original in its features, and rich in its costuming and scenic effects. Following the minstrels, Richard Mansfield will, during the week ending Christmas, produce at the Globe Theatre his remarkably successful new version of "The Merchant of Venice."

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—The success of William Gillette in "The Private Secretary" during the past week has been pronounced and undeniable. Every indication points to the fact that the second week, which will begin on Monday next, and which will be the last of this actor's engagement at the Hollis, will be fully as prosperous. Mr. Gillette's impersonation of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding is well known to theatre-goers, and he seems to grow more humorous at each appearance. It is well known that "The



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(From Truth.)

Deacon Randolph (telling story)—Suddenly the ghost made er grab at me, an' I hauled off an'—
 Parson Johnson (interrupting)—An' hit nothin' ob course.
 Deacon Randolph (laughing heartily)—Nol! Dat's de joke. I woke up, found I been dreamin', and had fetched my ole woman a back-handed crack in de mouf dat knock all her teef out. Yahl! Yahl! Yahl!

Private Secretary" was written by Mr. Gillette him-elf, and that although it has been played very constantly for the last eight years, it has ever attained the greatest success. The piece is a farce of the most rollicking description, and one could imagine no better way to pass an evening than in witnessing the trials and tribulations of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, and in sympathizing with him over the losses of his dearly-beloved "golldoses." Manager Charles Froham has surrounded Mr. Gillette with a remarkably competent company, and the stage settings are of the same charming class that always characterize a production at the Hollis. During the coming week the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

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—Mr. O. P. Sanderson has removed to
Boston.

—Mr. G. E. Richardson of Warren street
has removed to Cliftondale, Mass.

—The change of time in the delivery of
mail is well liked by Newton Centre people.

—Mr. W. A. Spinnery was taken to the
Cottage Hospital, Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. G. W. Miller has gone to Man-
chester, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Shoes repaired promptly at W. A.
Parks & Co.'s shoe store. 84t

—Mr. E. Doherty has recovered from the
effects of his sprained ankle.

—Mr. A. D. Mills has completely
renovated the interior of his barber shop.

—Mr. A. J. Carwell and family have re-
moved to Boston for the winter.

—Mrs. S. McLoud of Elgin street, is
rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. L. A. Vachon spent Thanksgiving
day with friends in Maine.

—Mr. R. H. Fish and family of Central
street are spending the winter in Florida.

—Samuel Rich of Station street has re-
turned from Indianapolis.

—You will find W. A. Parks & Co.'s shoe
store open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday evenings.

—Mrs. Rand and Mr. Richard Rand of
Homer street have left here for the winter
and are staying at Hotel Bellevue, Boston.

—Mr. Charles George of Beach street is
spending the winter at Pasadena, Cali-
fornia.

—The Three Associates will have a
dance in the Oak Hill school house, next
Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Ellis' new ice house will be
finished and ready for this season's ice
crop next week.

—A reception was held at the residence
of Mr. J. E. Harlow last Tuesday evening,
from 8 to 11.

—The Thanksgiving day festival held in
Associates hall, in aid of the church debt
society, was a financial success.

—Thomas Irving, who was injured last
week in Cambridge, and reported dead, is
at home again and alive.

—The dancing socials will be Wednes-
day evenings instead of Saturday at As-
sociates small hall.

—The Newton Centre Woman's Club
recently sent \$200 to Mr. Geo. S. Bullen,
treasurer of the Cottage Hospital, making
with the \$800 contributed from their Fair
last spring, \$1,000 for the year.

—Larger pipe is being laid from Polham
to Pleasant street to drain the former.

—The Bray block is being pushed rapidly
towards completion, and the roof is now
being slated.

—Mrs. Wm. Bliss is now making fine
progress towards recovery.

—Box stationery at Woodman's for
Christmas.

—Mr. Fish will occupy Mr. Horace
Cousen's house, while the latter is in Cali-
fornia.

—Mr. Haggard has taken rooms in
White's block.

—Rev. James F. Martin and family are
visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and
Mrs. S. F. Smith.

—Mr. Robert Weirs and family took for
the first time, last week, in their own
house, a Thanksgiving dinner.

—Messrs. Wm. O. Knapp & Co.'s store is
being improved with paint and whitewash.

—Rev. Willard H. Robinson of Brooklyn,
N. Y., will preach morning and evening in
the Congregational church, Sunday, Dec.
10th.

—Mr. T. Beal, a western gentleman, has
purchased land on Trowbridge street,
where he intends to erect a dwelling house.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray have returned
from their winter tour and are living in
their new home on Station street.

—Mr. E. F. McKinnon is spending the
winter at Hotel Day, San Francisco,
California.

—There are letters at the postoffice for
Miss Dewing, Miss M. W. Turner, Mary
Jane O'Halley and Charles Beal.

—The Ellwood Stock Company of Boston
gave a farewell "Comrades," in Asso-
ciates hall last Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Welch of Cold Spring City fell on
the ice Monday morning and was quite
seriously hurt.

—The clock won by Mr. W. E. Armstrong
at the Catholic fair is on exhibition at his
store.

—Mr. Charles Dickens has bought of W.
A. Sanderson about a quarter of an acre of
land adjoining Mr. Dana Esty's, on which
he intends to build.

—Last Monday evening Mr. Charles
Copeland gave a supper at his residence on
Grey Cliff road to the Every Two Weeks
Club.

—A large party of Newton Centre people
went to see Prof. Gleason subdue three
wild horses in Mechanic's building last
Monday evening.

—The Crystal Lake division of the Sons
of Temperance have, during the past few
weeks, initiated over twenty-seven new
members and will initiate fifteen more next
week.

—A Christmas sale and supper will be
held in the chapel of the Congregational
church next Tuesday evening. It will be
held under the auspices of the Maria B.
Furber Missionary Society.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Station
street celebrated their twenty-fifth wed-
ding anniversary last Monday evening.
About fifty guests were present and left
about 11 o'clock, after a very enjoyable
evening.

—There will be a first class musical en-
tertainment at Associates hall, Thursday
evening, Dec. 14th, by Misses F. Wood,
Parab, Fries, Oakman, F. W. Wood and
Miss Argot Lundie, the famous Swedish
contralto.

—Last Monday evening the second of a
series of World's Fair lectures and stereo-
pion views were given in the Unitarian
chapel by Rev. B. F. McDaniel and W. E.
Feabody. The chapel was crowded and it
was an interesting anecdote that was pre-
sented. The third and last of these lectures
will be given Dec. 12.

—The Woman's Club of this village had
invited Mrs. Custer, the widow of the
famous general, to deliver a lecture next
Thursday evening, but her lecture was
postponed. The club has changed their plans. It is to
be earnestly hoped that Newton Centre
people may have the privilege of listening to
Mrs. Custer before long.

—What is the matter with Crystal Lake
is the question that is now of most interest
to Newton Centre people. The water is
now about two feet lower than ever before,
although at this season of the year it
should be at a high level, and it is
feared that one of the great charms of
Newton Centre is disappearing down the

underdrains of the sewer. All the citizen-
object to the disappearance and have pe-
titioned the city council to investigate the
cause and apply the remedy. The city
engineer is looking into the matter, and
every effort will be made to preserve this
beautiful lake.

—Mr. Charles Cobb has returned to
Amherst College.

—Arthur Bartholomew has returned to
Harding's school, Belmont.

—Friends from New York who have
been visiting Mrs. E. F. Keeler of Parker
street, have returned.

—Mr. A. E. Webb of Centre street is
recovering.

—Mr. H. Lane of Station street, who has
been suffering from pneumonia, is rapidly
recovering.

—Herbert Clafin has returned to Wor-
cester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cousen and Miss
H. S. Cousen left with a Raymond party,
yesterday for California.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. W. Barnett has recovered from his
illness.

—There are letters in the postoffice for
Mrs. E. Croulberth.

—Mr. Joseph Stoddard sailed for Daken-
field, England, last Saturday.

—The new time table of the Newton &
Boston Street Railway was received early
this week.

—A dog fight caused a great deal of ex-
citement for a few minutes on Elliott street
Wednesday morning.

—Messrs. J. B. Daniels and J. E. Sul-
livan spent last week shooting on the
Cape.

—It is said that F. Lees is going to sell
his tonsorial parlor and poolroom to C.
Minner.

—Mr. Halloran bowled the highest string
on the bowling alleys last Thursday and
won a turkey as his prize.

—A party is to be given at the residence
of Mr. J. Ayres on Chestnut street to-
morrow night.

—Large crowds have visited the Quino-
bush bowling alleys every evening since
the alleys were opened.

—Revival services were held in the
Baptist church every evening this week.
The meetings were conducted by Rev. H.
S. Davis of Rutland, Vermont.

—The monthly conference meeting of
the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Wednesday.

—Mr. F. Rhodes and family have re-
moved to Newton Highlands.

—Mr. Lewis Wiggin has returned from
Woonsocket, R. I.

—Funeral services of the late Elias A.
Greaves were held from his late residence
on Pickering street Friday morning. In-
terment was made in Needham cemetery.

—Galen Orr Post, 181, G. A. R., elected
officers Thursday evening.

—Last Saturday evening the choir of St.
Joseph's church, Needham, gave an enter-
tainment in the St. Mary's church.

—The young ladies of St. Mary's church
gave an interesting entertainment in the
basement of the church in aid of the church.

—In the basement of St. Mary's church
last Thanksgiving day, before a large
audience, the giving "We're all tentatives" was
presented by the men of the choir.

—Last Wednesday morning a team con-
taining a load of lumber broke down on
the Needham bridge. It was several hours
before the team could continue on its way.

—The ladies of the Methodist Sewing
Circle will hold their annual sale in the
vestry of their church, Wednesday, Dec.
13th. Supper will be served from 5.30 to
7.30. Entertainment promptly at 8.

—Mr. T. Kennan, a former resident of
Newton Upper Falls, died last Sunday
afternoon in Needham. Mr. Kennan was
about 80 years old and had been a resi-
dent of Newton Upper Falls since he left
Bishop's farm. He leaves a wife and one
child.

—A family reunion was held at the resi-
dence of Mrs. Beriah Billings, Thanksgiving
day; covered by the late of thirty-six
and all of the guests were of the Billings
family. Games were played, songs sung,
speeches made and everything was pres-
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—P. J. Jones, Farley, 433 Washington.
—There will be no meeting of the Social
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—The first of the week there was good
skating on Ward's pond.

—The No. All Club will meet at their
room on Centre street tomorrow evening.

—Mr. M. F. Akey of Morse street has
gone to South Dakota for a few weeks.

—Mr. S. B. Whittemore and family are
spending the winter in Arlington.

—Master Clarence Bailey of Boyd street
has been confined to the house the past few
weeks with an attack of La grippe.

—The many friends of Mr. Levi B. Gray
of Franklin street, have learned with deep
regret of his very serious illness.

—Mr. Horace Cutler of Franklin street,
who has been seriously ill with pneumonia,
is reported to be somewhat improved.

—Mr. George Hemmenway of Skinner
hill, broke his leg while skating on Chan-
dler's pond last Wednesday.

—An exhibition of water colors is to be
given from 2 to 6 this afternoon at the resi-
dence of Miss Cora Hood on Richardson
street.

—Misses Abbie L. and Lizzie Robinson,
who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Sumner,
have returned to their home in Fremont,
N. H.

—Mr. James Paxton's window, which
has just been dressed for Christmas, is
attracting a good deal of attention from
passers-by.

—Elegant coating has been busy the
past week telling people to clean their side-
walks or else pay a large fine.

—The services in Grace church, on Christ-
mas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, will be at 8.30
and 10.45 a. m., and at 4.30 p. m.

—The Christmas tree entertainment for
Grace church Sunday school will be held at
6.30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

—Mr. Fred J. Loveland was one of the
ushers at the wedding of Mr. Arthur H.
Stetson of Brighton, and Miss Sadie C.
Lord of Lynn, Monday evening.

—Mr. A. J. George will complete the
second part of his address to the Christian
Endeavor of Eliot church next Sunday
evening at 6.30. All are cordially invited.

—Last Thursday morning Mr. C. W.
Bunting's horse ran from Washington
street near the railroad crossing to the
stable on Elm street, smashing the Pearl
street sign board.

—Postmaster Morgan has issued more
than 80 money orders for the past week to
Newton people who will send them to
Christmas presents to friends in the old
country.

—Rose Attar is one of the most agreeable
toilet preparations for men after shaving.
which has already arrived and has been
put in position will have three trans-
mitters, and in about a month's time there
will be three operators instead of two as at
present.

—Passengers on the 9.38 train had a
rather unpleasant time Tuesday morning.
The cylinder head of the engine blew out
just below the Newton station, and caused
a delay of 20 minutes, and there was a
delay of about the same length at every
station. Two other local trains were de-
layed by the broken-down engine.

—Mrs. T. E. White of 289 Park street,
threw open her drawing room Tuesday for
a dramatic and song recital by Miss C.
Blanche Rice and Mr. H. Gittus Lonsdale.
Miss Rice is a charming little reader, and
Mr. Lonsdale a very favorite ballad singer.
They were assisted by Mr. Frank Kennedy,
the clever boy violinist, and Mr. Shapleigh
at the piano.

—Mr. Henry A. Clapp, the dramatic
editor of the Boston Advertiser, has accepted
an invitation for January to give four
lectures on Shakespearean Dramas, for the
benefit of the summer school at Nonantum.
His many Newton friends who were un-
able to hear his Lowell Institute course
last winter, will be glad of the opportunity
at home. Further particulars later.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson will begin a series of
morning sermons on "The King and His
Kingdom," being a consecutive study of
Luke's Gospel, at the Methodist church
next Sunday morning, 1st sermon "Pre-
paration for the Kingdom" by Sydney
Lanier, and "Love me, love my dog" by
Richard Harding Davis.

—The King's Daughters of the North
Evangelical church, will have a sale of use-
ful and fancy articles, refreshments,
candles, flowers and plants, at the vestry
next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec.
19. Any who would like to help the
church by contributing to either depart-
ment for this sale are requested to send
their donations to the vestry on Tuesday.
The proceeds will be used toward defray-
ing church expenses.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night;
Processional, "Go forward, Christian Soldier,"
Gloria.
Magnificat.
None Dimittis.
Antiphon, "If ye love Me keep My com-
mandments."
Antiphon, "In that day shall the Lord of
Hosts be for a crown of glory and a
diadem of beauty."
Retrieval—"Hail to the Lord's
Anointed."

—The new electric line between Newton
and Mt. Auburn was opened for business
on Wednesday. Power is furnished by the
Newton & Boston street railway company,
and passengers will be glad to have the old
horse cars done away with, though they
will have to change to horse cars at Mt.
Auburn for Harvard Square, until spring,
as the tracks are yet laid through Mt.
Auburn street, and can not be until the
frost is out of the ground. 12 minutes are
saved by the electric. The new cars are
"accelerators," and special trips were
made on Tuesday, with the West End
directors and distinguished guests on

board, including President Parker of the
Newton & Boston, the Watertown town
officials and others.

—A bottle of Rose Attar would make a
welcome Christmas present to any friend.
For sale at F. A. Hubbard's.

—Paxton has a very attractive Christmas
display, including a large variety of con-
fectionery, fresh every day.

—Mr. T. W. Trowbridge has begun the
cellar for a house on Fairview street.

—The mercury recorded 8 below Thurs-
day morning, the lowest point reached this
winter, and it is hoped the record will not
be broken.

—The store of J. Henry Bacon will be
open every evening next week to accommo-
date all who can not come out to do their
Christmas shopping in the day time.

—It will be noticed by those holiday
tickets for votes on the Safety Bicycle that
they read to be given away Christmas
morning. This should read New Year's
morning, the same as the other announce-
ments.

—The stock of millinery at Roland W.
Macurdy's in the Parmenter block, Wal-
tham, needs no introduction to our lady
readers. It is going to be sold at prices
within reach of every lady's pocketbook.

—Miss Nellie L. Doherty will be pleased
to receive her friends at her new store
which will be opened at 370 Washington
street, Saturday evening, Dec. 16.

—The second season of the People's
Lecture Course at the Methodist Episcopal
church opens next Wednesday evening, De-
c. 20, with a superbly illustrated lecture
by Rev. E. H. Hadlock of Boston on "The
World's Fair." Admission 25 cts. Child-
ren 10 cts. Concourse tickets, 5 lectures \$3.00
and 25 cts. at Hubbard's drug store.

—The Telephone Company are doing a
very praiseworthy thing in giving employ-
ment to so many Newton men on their
trench for the burial of wires on Centre St.
They pay the same wages as in summer,
and are doing the work now at greater
cost, because they wish to help them un-
employed. They are doing the same thing in
Worcester and Salem, employing only local
laborers in each case, and their policy is
one of the dearest and most commendable
that the Telephone Company is doing what
it can to make a hard winter easier for
those out of work.

—It is hoped to start this winter at
Nonantum, a Boys' Club, which shall pro-
vide pleasant evening rooms, with good
reading material and classes in carpentry
and in drawing. The free use of
rooms in the Athenaeum building is offered
by Mr. Wellington, and the request for
money given when to start and carry on
the club is signed by Andrew B. Cobb, J.
R. W. Shapleigh, Stephen Moore, Charles
A. Drew, Dillon Bronson, E. S. Hamblin,
Henry W. Wellington, C. A. Haskell,
John R. Wood, Charles E. Edgerly, David
H. Brewer. Contributions should be sent
to the treasurer, E. F. Billings, 105 High
street, Boston. Mr. J. B. Stewart, the
superintendent of the Boston Institute of
Education, is interested in the work
and promises his personal assistance in the
selection of a superintendent, and in the
details of management. From the Boston
Home Journal we copy an interesting com-
mentary on Mr. Stewart's success and on
the value of the work. The annual report
of the Boys' Institute of Industry (1173
Tremont street, Boston) contains one
specially striking sentence: "The boys
spent in saving a boy may save the country
thousands of dollars." Requests to col-
leges are in themselves very proper, but
they should not overshadow the import-
ant thing, a substantial aid to such a
splendid educational work, for example, as
this among the boys. Rev. Edward Everett
Hale is president, Robert Treat Paine is
vice-president (there were two until the
death of Bishop Brooks) and a man who
has studied boys and their needs for years.
J. B. Stewart, is superintendent. Its work
is, specifically, to provide comfortable,
healthful quarters where they can spend
their leisure hours, under refining in-
fluences, away from the demoralization of
street corners and saloons. The best
science in Boston is beginning to recognize
the great significance of this noble work.
Since the famous, were opened there has
been a gross attendance of 15,500 boys and
girls! A pretty good way to benefit at
once the college and its immediate vicinity
and to give a greater ambition for educa-
tion among the boys of today who are
inevitably, the collegians, the voters,
the "bone and sinew" so to speak, of to-
morrow. The Boys' Institute, which every
patriotic Bostonian ought to visit, is a
blessing to the city, and a source of the most
sympathy from all classes.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Smoke Thorne's Norumbega cigar, 5c.

—The thermometer said 11 degrees below
zero here, Thursday morning.

—Mr. C. B. Bourne of Auburn street is
recovering from illness.

—Miss Josie Levins of Glen Falls, N. Y.,
is visiting Miss Florence Stewart, Auburn
street.

—The new signal bridge below Bourne's
bridge, is finished.

—A pound party was given last evening
at Mrs. John Bird's, Central street.

—Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Central street, is ill
with typhoid pneumonia.

—No word comes from Washington rela-
tive to the postmaster's position and everyone
is impatient at the seeming delay.

—Leon H. Vincent of Philadelphia gave
a lecture Tuesday evening in Auburn hall,
on "Hawthorne."

—Mrs. Robt. Hume of Bombay, India,
will speak at the Women's Auxiliary meet-
ing in the Congregational church, Dec. 21.

—Papers were read at the Review Club,
Tuesday evening, on "The Westminster
Assembly," "The Influence of Protestant-
ism on Education," and "The relations of
Ireland to England."

—William Cox has left the employ of
Johnson & Keyes and a man from New
Hampshire has taken the position.

—The Parish Club of the Church of the
Messiah enjoyed their monthly supper and
entertainment at the church vestry, Tues-
day evening. A very pleasant time was
had.

—Mr. F. M. Rand has just bought, through
Henry W. Savage, of Ellen S. Dwight, an
estate on Orlin street. The lot contains
18,000 square feet of land. Terms private.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Pemberton
have issued several hundred invitations for
a large ball at Lee's Woodland Park Hotel,
on Saturday evening, Dec. 16, it being the
15th (crystal) anniversary of their marriage.

—A pupils musical rehearsal will be held
at Laell Seminary on the evening of Tues-
day, Dec. 19 at 7.30 o'clock.

—What about your winter hat or bonnet,
you cannot afford to go without one when
you can buy them at prices quoted at
Roland W. Macurdy's in the Parmenter
block, Waltham.

—The annual Christmas fair and sale
was held in the Methodist Episcopal church
last Wednesday and Thursday evenings,
under the auspices of the ladies of the
society. The various tables were prettily

arranged and the wares which each dis-
played were all sold, the sale netting a snug
sum for the church treasury.

Laell Notes.
Mrs. North's last lecture was listened to
with unabated interest and was surmised
that some of our young women contemplate
giving advice about the construction of a
model house.

The near approach of Christmas has in
no wise tended to carelessness in the prepa-
ration of lessons. The school recess begins
this year on Dec. 20th, at 11.45 a. m., and
continues until the evening of Jan. 6th,
1894. An opportunity is thus afforded for
goodly sized visits even in Western states.

The Laell Club gave an entertainment
on the evening of Dec. 14th, in the gymna-
sium. The Harvard Glee Club furnished
the music, alternating with banjo and
mandolin numbers. The voices of the
young men were clear and musical and
blended admirably, and most of their selec-
tions were in excellent taste.

The teachers of Laell attended the fun-
eral of Rev. A. McKenney, D. D., at New-
ton Methodist church at 1.30 p. m., on
Wednesday, Dec. 13th. It was many years
ago that the Dr. was pastor of Centenary
church, but so well are his frequent ser-
mons recalled that time seems to melt away
and we see as if but yesterday his erect
manly form in our pulpit and feel again
the magnanimity of his presence, and are
thrilled once more by his characteristic
inimitable pathos.

The system of dress cutting taught at
Laell received the highest medal and
diploma at the World's Fair. Every year
many pupils master it. And this leads us
to say that there are several odd classes
taught at Laell fully as well as in Boston,
which Newton women, younger or older,
might join to their advantage. The cook-
ing, dress cutting, swimming, home sani-
tation, (not to be had at all in Boston) well
taught by Mrs. Prof. Norton, literature,
nerve training, etc. Newton does not seem
to appreciate Laell. A prophet in his own
country.

Veteran Firemen Entertain.
The Newton Veteran Firemen's Asso-
ciation celebrated its fourth anniversary
in its new home on Watertown street,
West Newton, Monday evening. It was
a double celebration, and was especially
noteworthy as being the first meeting of
the association in the new house. It
took the form of a banquet, and about
300 gentlemen, including the officers and
members of the association, representa-
tives of other veteran firemen's associa-
tions, and members of the city govern-
ment sat down to the well filled tables.

After the material comforts of the
guests had been amply provided for,
Pres. Rodney M. Lucas called the com-
pany to order, and spoke briefly of the
growth and the present prosperity of the
organization. He then called on Alder-
man Bothfield, who, on behalf of the
city, congratulated the association on its
new quarters, which were in part the
gift of the city.

Other speakers were Chief Parks of
Waltham, President Sweet of Hyde Park,
Captain Conroy of Charlestown, Alder-
man Hunt of Newton, Capt. Chapin of
Waltham, Capt. Exley of Boston and F.
M. Dutch of this city.

After the formal exercises were
brought to a close, an hour was spent in
examining the new house, which was
given to the association by the city as a
home for the "club" Nonantum.

Newton Cottage Hospital.
The treasurer of the Newton Cottage
Hospital has received the following
amounts from churches on account of
Hospital Sunday and from individuals:
Previously acknowledged from 9

churches. \$2425.00
Congregational Church, Auburndale, 171.00
Baptist Church, Newton, 28.00
Methodist Church, Newtonville, 22.70
St. Bernard's Church, West Newton, 83.25
Eliot church, additional, Newton, 20.00
Church of St. Paul's, Highlands, 21.50
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, 73.18
Congregational Church, Newton Centre, 115.27
\$3297.46

Individuals:
Previously acknowledged \$50.32
Mrs. Rebecca T. Robinson West 100.00
Newton, 5.00
Wm. L. Allen, Newton, \$25.32
GEO. S. BULLENS, Treas.

Newton, Dec. 14, 1893.

The Newton Christian Endeavor Union.
The December meeting of the Newton
Christian Endeavor Union will be held in
the Chapel of the Congregational church,
Newton Centre, on Monday evening, Dec.
18th, at 7.45. The members of the local
society entertaining, extend a cordial in-
vitation to all young people of the Union
and their friends to be present. A program
of rare social excellencies has been arranged
and an orchestra will furnish music for the
occasion. The principal address of the
evening by Mr. A. L. Harwood will prove
entertaining and instructive. It is earnestly
hoped that large delegations will repre-
sent all the young peoples' societies of
Newton and Newton and that this grand
Endeavor event may be a pronounced suc-
cess.

Y. M. C. A.
The Y. M. C. A. will make a move in
the right direction next month, when it
will open two free classes in penman-
ship and commercial correspondence and
arithmetic. Both courses will consist of
twenty lessons each, the lessons

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE REPORT OF THE BOULEVARD COMMISSION—TRUSTEES OF NEWTON LIBRARY DECLINE TO ACCEPT CONDITION OF GIFT OF A THEATREUM—BULEVARD CONSTRUCTION ORDERED—RELECTION RETURNS DECLARED—\$143,834 TAKEN CARE OF.

The Newton city government held a regular session Tuesday evening at the City Hall, West Newton.

The mayor presided at the meeting of the aldermen and every member was present. The business of the session was taken hold of with more than the usual zest at this time of year, and matters were not conveniently shelved for the consideration of the "next city government" as is invariably the case in the last few meetings of a retiring board. The value to the city of the re-election of the present board for next year, as an outcome of the non-partisan movement, is shown right here where important business of the city is carried energetically forward through these last meetings of the present year.

The reading of the records was dispensed with by Alderman Thompson's motion and the mayor submitted these appointments for the police force which were promptly confirmed by the board: Seth C. Johnson, Hiram E. Hartford, Charles Tappin, James J. Mullen. These men had served the probationary period of six months as special patrolmen.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The mayor appointed George H. Elder of 23 Davis street, West Newton, to be superintendent and inspector of buildings. The appointment received confirmation by the board.

The application of Charles Dieters for license as auctioneer was granted.

A communication was received from H. P. Dearborn of Ward Two and seven others, requesting a recount of the vote in that ward for councilmen. A similar communication was received from L. E. Watson and nine other voters.

Alderman Rumery moved that the requests be granted and that the recount take place later in the evening.

A communication was received from the trustees of the Newton Free Library, embodying their report with relation to the acceptance of the Athenaeum at West Newton which was offered as a gift to the city, providing it was conducted as a branch institution. The matter of branch libraries had received thorough consideration by the board heretofore, and it was then decided that branch libraries should be conducted on an economic and satisfactory basis, and that Newton in particular was not adapted to a successful departure in this direction. A central library was best. The matter of reading a reference room was different and the committee believed it a wise policy to establish one over practically all the territory of the city. The report of the Athenaeum proprietors could be thus modified the donation could be gladly accepted. The sum of \$2500 would be necessary for compiling, shelving and cataloging the Athenaeum books if accepted.

The report bore the signatures of J. R. Leeson, J. L. Clark and G. M. McConverse.

Alderman Bothfield moved that the recommendation of the trustees be accepted and a favorable vote was taken. The report of the commissioners appointed under the order of Dec. 12, 1892, to consider and report to the city council previous to Jan. 1, 1894, as to a system of boulevarding submitted their reports which were read before the board by the clerk. The report is signed by commissioners Edward B. Haskell, Joseph R. Leeson, and Edward W. Converse.

THE BOULEVARD REPORT.

The report presents an exhaustive scheme of municipal improvement, and proposes a complete system of boulevards, providing wide highways and means of rapid transit.

The widening of the main thoroughfares between the various villages is recommended, and it is proposed that they will follow the water-courses of the city and connect the different park systems. The total cost of the system as laid out will be several millions, but the expense will be distributed over a number of years, and so will not seriously affect the city's finances.

In their report the commissioners also say: "Improvements can undoubtedly be made at less expense now than at any time in the future."

"We have endeavored to regard the rights of individuals as well as the convenience of the public."

"It seemed desirable to complete the central boulevard, already partially constructed, as far as the Western line, by the most direct line possible. The point selected for its termination is the centre of the recent improvements on the Western side of the river."

"To accommodate travel from Auburn-dale square to the river the commission recommends the widening of Ash street to 80 feet and the construction of a new street laid out as a boulevard over land of the Fowle estate, making direct connection with the Auburn-dale park."

"The widening of Washington street is imperatively demanded, on the ground of public safety. On nearly the whole length of the street electric cars are in operation, and pleasure driving is attended by great danger. The business traffic of the city is almost entirely over this thoroughfare."

"The committee recognizes that the expense of widening this street into a boulevard is too great to make it a possibility, and, therefore, only recommends such widening as will make the street reasonably safe for travel—the widening of the street to a width of 70 feet from the Wellesley line at Lower Falls to Beacon street, and from Beacon street to the proposed intersection of Eldridge street at Newton, to a width of 75 feet. The widening of Eldridge, Park, Elmwood and Tremont streets to a uniform width of 75 feet is also recommended."

The commission also recommends that Walnut street be widened to 70 feet throughout its entire length, and that Beacon street, from the Boston line to Wellesley, be widened to a uniform width of 75 feet.

The commission considers it impracticable to widen Centre street from Newton to West Newton to allow for rapid transit between those villages, and recommends the adoption of a route for street railways over either Waverly avenue or Park, Cotton, private lands and the new Central boulevard. R-sidings north of Sargent street opposite the Waverly avenue route. The route which seems most feasible, however, is to extend Eldridge street to a junction with Wash-

ington street, widen it to a uniform width, and continue via Hyde avenue and Park avenue to the central boulevard and Newton Centre.

In regard to future plans for the extension of rapid transit to other portions of the city, the commissioners recommend that no more street railway franchises be granted without making provision for the future widening of the streets on which they are granted.

The commission recommends ex-City Engineer Noyes' plan for the utilization of the natural water ways of the city for water parks, and recommends that boulevards be laid out along all the brooks in the city, as has already been done along the line of the Cheesecake and Cabot brooks.

One of the most attractive plans for the improvement of the city which is recommended by the commission is the construction of a driveway along the banks of the Charles river, along three boundaries of the city, in connection with similar driveways to be constructed by other municipalities from Boston to Ded-

ham. The commission recommends that the city cordially co-operate with the Metropolitan park commission in the construction of this driveway.

Accompanying this report is the draft of an act to be asked of the next Legislature. The act authorizes the establishment of a park and drainage commission, or the city, to be appointed by the mayor.

This commission is to serve for three years, unless its work is completed sooner. It shall have the general supervision of the laying out of streets and parkways, and is empowered to employ assistants. It is also to have the care of all natural water courses, and control their use and improvement. Its duties are similar in perspective to the board of survey of Boston. To prepare plans of water courses and for the laying out of streets and boulevards in undeveloped portions of the city.

A summary of the proposed improvements is as follows:

1. To extend the new boulevard from Washington street by a single roadway of 80 feet to Auburn street by one of two plans.

2. To make an outlet from the boulevard to the Charles river by widening Ash street, and making a new street from Ash at Bourne street to the river, and thence to a junction with Auburn street, near Weston bridge.

3. To widen Auburn street from Washington street to the bridge over the railroad to at least 50 feet.

4. To widen Washington street from the Wellesley line at Lower Falls to Beacon street to 70 feet, where practicable; from Beacon street to a proposed extension of Eldridge street; to make the proposed extension of Eldridge street; to widen Elmwood, Park and Tremont street to the Boston line to 75 feet.

5. To widen Walnut street from the railroad crossing to the High school building to 70 feet; thence to Griffin avenue, to 80 feet; thence to Centre street to 70 feet.

6. Two plans suggested in case rapid transit is granted from Newton to West Newton.

7. To widen Beacon street from the Boston line to Centre street, to 70 feet.

8. To widen Centre street from the junction of the new boulevard to the railroad crossing near Paul street, to 70 feet, thence to the end; and widen Winchester and Needham streets to Needham line, to 80 feet.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

HEARINGS ON NEW STREETS.

Hearings were opened at this time on taking land and laying out Berkeley, Bowdoin, Sewall and Sterling streets, and upon taking land for sewer purposes in Clinton place and off O'Leigh road.

No one appeared as remonstrant in either case and the hearings were closed. A communication from Ann Hill to recover damages for alleged injuries was referred to the committee on claims.

Notices of intention to build were received from Geo. A. Fewkes, stable, 20x10 feet on Grand street, Ward Four; M. Solis, block for stores and office, 30x50 feet on Centre street, Ward Seven; J. H. Wentworth, stable, 18x28 feet on Lenox street, Ward Five, (granted); Thos. A. White, house, 40x40 feet on Centre street, Ward Five; James Grady, house, 32x27 feet on Sumner street, Ward Six.

THE RECOUNT AND RESULT.

The mayor submitted from G. M. Cranitch a statement that he would be represented at the recount by Jas. W. McDonald of Marlboro.

A recess was then taken and in committee of the whole the recount proceeded, occupying nearly one hour.

It is generally supposed that an alderman at City Hall has the best of everything, but these gentlemen toiled over the ballots with only ordinary gas light for illumination, the customary electric light departing all at once during the reading of the boulevard report. Whether it was caused by something in that exhaustive document, or whether it was a preconceived arrangement on the part of the committee on fuel and street lights to practically demonstrate the inefficiency of the present lighting service and thus strengthen their move toward municipal lighting we will not undertake to say. But the mayor and the reporters are exonerated from all complicity for a single gas jet above the former's desk shed radiance about them, while all the rest of the chamber was in darkness until the arrival of City Messenger Wellington and matches.

At the conclusion of the recount the board re-assembled.

Mr. McDonald expressed his thanks to the board in behalf of Mr. Cranitch for their courtesy and fairness.

Papers were received from the common council and passed in concurrence.

Alderman Bothfield in a report, recommended the laying out of a new road on petition of Jas. C. Elms et al between Elmwood road and Grassmere street, also Hunnewell avenue from Copley street to estate of Mary P. Whiting.

The report was received.

Mr. Connors applied for license to drive one express wagon at Newton Highlands. Referred.

Irving H. Woodworth petitioned for sixth class liquor license at Newton Upper Falls. Referred.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The report of Alderman Bothfield of the committee of the whole showed these figures as a result of the recount for councilmen in Ward Two:

Geo. M. Cranitch, 209
Chas. Curtis, 196
L. E. G. Green, 209
A. A. Savage, 210

The original figures were:

G. M. Cranitch, 209
Chas. Curtis, 194
L. E. G. Green, 209
A. A. Savage, 211

Messrs. Green and Savage were declared elected.

The mayor then declared officially the result of the municipal election.

John F. M. Sherry was granted license to drive one express wagon.

A petition of the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. to locate poles on Walnut, Turner, Centre, Chestnut, Washington streets and Vista avenue was received and on motion of Alderman Roffe a hearing granted for Tuesday, Dec. 26.

In explanation he said the location granted them on these streets had not been accepted by the company.

Alderman Roffe presented an order providing for the construction of an underground conduit on Centre street for telephone wires, and providing for the maintenance of suitable distributing poles at the termini at Sargent street and the Watertown line. Passed.

Alderman Roffe made a report for the street light committee and an order followed to locate are lights, corner of Kenrick and Waverly avenues and Bridge street, street lights on Cherry street place, Devon road, near Marshall street, Lenox, Crafts, Dudley streets, Hunnewell avenue, Newbury and Crystal streets. Passed.

BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION ORDERED.

Alderman Rumery presented an order "that the joint standing committee on highways be and is hereby authorized to continue the construction of the new street or way known as the Newton boulevard between Centre and Valeutius streets."

Entirely subsequent to any action of the highway committee or of this board on the laying out of the boulevard, with some of my neighbors and friends, became interested and subsequently, an owner, in a tract of land contiguous to that portion of the boulevard for which this loan is asked.

Fully conscious that this small interest would not prevent any public action or vote of mine, I am sure by positive that no one in a public position should be open to even a suspicion that private interest actuates him, and I request that I may be excused from voting.

The order was passed with six yeas, Alderman Bothfield being excused.

An order authorizing the issue of certificates of indebtedness of \$1000 each, not to exceed \$100,000 for boulevard construction was passed, Alderman Bothfield being excused.

WHAT THEY FOUND.

Alderman Emerson presented an order to appropriate the sum of \$3000 for these purposes: \$1500 for public property, \$500 for elections, \$500 for registration, \$500 for printing.

The first item was sufficient to start the ball for Newton's public property committee is forever getting into hot water.

Alderman Thompson was asked to explain and did so. Small matters for repairs, etc., had continually cropped up during the year which had to be tended to. Among these was one amount of \$400 for plumbing at the High school, \$200 at the old Clifton school house for evening and drawing school, \$80 for new school room at Upper Falls, \$200 on the Thompsonville school house which the committee expected the school board would pay. The whole sum of \$1280 unpaid bills amounted to \$1,281.14. Some bills of 1892 were still unpaid and there was one bill of \$112 contracted in 1891 which remained unsettled.

Alderman Roffe believed a certain sum should be appropriated for the special purpose of repairs. There was one bill in 1891 for the M. S. school which would not be paid until the contract agreement was carried out. Regarding some items on the 1891 bill he said no one had yet been found who wished to father the responsibility of their contraction.

Alderman Hunt said Master Warren vouches for some bills but did not care to be responsible for all.

Alderman Roffe did not believe in paying bills unless the authority for it could be shown.

Alderman Plummer asked why this bill contracted in 1891 had laid until 1893 before he was paid?

Alderman Roffe replied that it was presented the first of last year, but no authority for its payment could be found and it was not approved. It was not ordered by the committee but by some of the school teachers. The original bill was \$127 but \$15 vouches for was paid.

Alderman Plummer did not believe in the city paying bills contracted in this manner.

Alderman Bothfield called attention to the determination entered into the first of the year not to exceed the appropriations. He did not wish to criticize but thought this \$1500 extra should not be allowed.

An item of \$97 for the Newton Highlands truck house was mentioned and Alderman Roffe said if it had any connection with the change in heaters put into the building it should not be paid. The first heater put in did not fill the requirements and had to be replaced.

Alderman Plummer believed there was something radically wrong where so many old bills could come to light.

Alderman Thompson said the committee had done as well as possible under the circumstances. The regular appropriation was used as directed, but these repairs were unforeseen but none the less necessary and had to be done. The old bills the committee had not approved as they knew nothing about them.

Alderman Roffe realized the importance of repairs and said \$2000 could wisely be expended in just this way now.

The mayor believed a committee should ask for money before spending it. Several present agreed with him. After further discussion Alderman Bothfield moved to pass the order without the \$1,500 appropriated for public property.

Further discussion finally resulted in the bill passing as presented.

The sum of \$700 was transferred from the general school appropriation to school incidentals; \$600 was transferred from interests on water bonds to interest on temporary loans.

Lawrence Mayo petitioned for an are light, corner of Chestnut and Berkeley streets.

Alderman Rumery moved to take the petition of M. Welch from the file, relative to an alleged nuisance from S. A. White's wood sawing machine and a hearing was appointed for Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock.

STEAMER 2.

On motion of Alderman Rumery the \$10,000 appropriation for putting Steamer 2 in commission, was taken from the table and referred for action to the next city government.

An order providing for the printing of 500 copies of the report of the boulevard commission was passed.

COMMUNICATION OF IMPORTANCE.

Alderman Hunt presented an important communication relative to the boulevard.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

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ward construction signed by well known citizens.

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Newton.

The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Newton respectfully represent that in their opinion it is greatly for the advantage of the public that the Central Boulevard should be continued from Valentine street along Homer street as far as Prince street and then in the valley through land formerly of Haskell, Howland, Frost, Dix, Towne and Paine to Washington street by the northerly route so called, in accordance with the proposal made by land owners abutting on said route and as shown on a plan in the City Engineer's file.

By adopting such a line a new country is developed and increased in value, a more picturesque route with easier grades than any other route proposed in this section, is obtained an excellent street now existing and constructed heretofore at large expense by the city is undisturbed, and an opportunity is left for the future development of the land on the southerly side of Fuller street in accordance with the excellent recommendations made by the City Engineer in his excellent report.

The very liberal offer made by the land owners on this route enables the city to obtain this great advantage at an expense less than could be otherwise obtained. L. G. Pratt, H. E. Burrage, W. B. Wait, E. C. Fletcher, C. W. Leath, C. W. Leonard, E. B. Wilson, G. T. Garrison, J. F. Fuller, R. G. Elkins, W. A. Young, E. F. Woods, G. L. Lovett, H. Harpout, W. H. F. King, Theo. Nickerson, Albert McCall, Geo. Frost, F. L. Felton, J. C. Melvin, B. S. Palmer, F. W. Wise, G. T. Lincoln, G. E. Peters, A. C. Thomas, G. A. Frost, J. B. Chase, P. S. Howe, R. S. Gorham, F. H. Stecher, J. S. Almy, Lawrence Mayo, G. P. Harlow, W. M. Bullivant, G. B. Wilbur, V. E. Carpenter, John Greenwood, Jr., heirs Chas. Robinson, J. P. Eger, G. H. Ingraham, L. B. Belknap, G. W. Howe, E. C. Burrage, C. F. Eddy, Frederick Johnson, S. W. Reynolds, Saml. Barnard, W. P. Plimpton, W. M. Bush, J. E. Bacon, Marcus Morton, J. T. Allen, E. A. Adams.

An order was passed according to the suggestion of the boulevard commission, authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature for a board of survey to plan out new streets with reference to water courses and drainage in the undeveloped portions of the city.

Alderman Thompson asked how this would affect a man who bought land and built houses with a view to constructing streets later.

Alderman Bothfield said the commission would plan streets for all undeveloped land in the interests of the community and not of the individual. Where they could the streets would work in harmony with the real estate dealer, but not to the detriment of anyone.

The order passed.

HIGHWAY SUPPLIES.

The sum of \$1,422.06, an unexpended balance, was transferred to highway general repairs; \$632.48, the balance remaining from the Howard street improvements, was transferred to the appropriation for drains and culverts; \$2,500 was transferred from watering streets, for sidewalks and street crossings.

Orders were passed to lay out Bowdoin, Sterling, Sewall and Berkeley streets and Allerton road.

An order was passed, authorizing the laying out of Hunnewell avenue and Myrtle road, and a hearing set for Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 7.45 o'clock.

The board of water was authorized to expend the sum of \$25,000 in the purchase of main pipe and special casting. Alderman Bothfield said one-half of the expenditure was for the Newton boulevard construction.

Alderman Hunt presented an order to construct a main drain and sewer through land of Hattie F. Bartlett. Passed.

The aldermen then went into executive session.

Common Council.

The lower branch of the Newton city government met Tuesday evening at City Hall, West Newton, and listened to a long list of papers from the aldermen, which came before them for concurrent action.

President Weed presided, and among the absentees were the defeated candidates for a second term. Those present were Councilmen Staples, Bennett and Hatch, who retire this year, Councilmen Degen, Briston, Green, Ross and Tolman.

Hearings were opened on laying out Berkeley, Bowdoin, Sewall, Sterling streets and taking land for sewer in Clinton place and off Oakleigh road. No remonstrants appeared and they were closed.

Papers from the aldermen passed in concurrence.

Councilman Briston presented a petition from W. B. Weldon for one street light in Allison street, which was referred.

The petition of Wm. V. Green et al for two street lights in Crescent place was referred.

Councilman Hatch reported for the committee on enrolled ordinances finding the building ordinance well and truly enrolled. His report was accepted and he then moved its passage to be ordained which was carried.

The council then adjourned their next regular meeting to Tuesday, Dec. 26.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Miss Jennie Tyler, who was sick with scarlet fever, is now out again.

Miss Nellie Hyde is sick in bed with bronchitis.

Mrs. Long and daughters of Hingham now occupy the house on Floral avenue formerly occupied by Mr. George A. Morse.

Mr. S. C. Cobb has returned to his business house in Pensacola, Fla.

The new box office at Lincoln hall is very conveniently located at the top of the first landing.

One of our milkmen who is out in the early morning, reports the mercury at fifteen below zero on Thursday.

Services appropriate to Forefathers day will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Mr. G. D. Atkins has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. I. H. Davis has as his assistant in his new location for his barber shop, Mr. Martin Secord.

Mrs. E. Moulton has returned from Kennebunkport, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chick.

Mr. W. H. Jones is again confined to the house on account of illness.

Eddie Greenwood, who is ill with pneumonia, is much better. The doctor, and others of St. Paul's church, of whose choir he is a member, have been very kind

In their attentions, and gifts of choice flowers to cheer his sick room.

—Mr. E. Thompson of Hartford street is ill with the grippe.

—Mrs. E. M. Nelson is visiting relatives in Chicago.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Bryant's.

—The mother of Mrs. L. K. Brigham, Mrs. Richardson of Upper Falls, who has been very ill, is much better.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Gott. This will be "Authors' Day," and all the members are requested to be present.

—The Congregational Sewing Circle held a meeting on Wednesday and packed two barrels of new and second hand clothing, one for a home missionary in Michigan and the other for a home missionary in Kansas.

—The Epworth Reading Circle met last Friday with Mrs. Heaton at Waban. The members enjoyed a jolly sleigh ride up there and back.

—M. E. services as usual on Sunday. Preaching at 10.45: Sunday school at 12; Epworth League at 6.15. In the evening at 7 a Whittier service will be held.

—Sunday's music at the Congregational church:

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Response, "Come unto Me,"
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—An afternoon tea will be held in Stevens' hall by the library committee of the Epworth League, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mary B. Claffin will read from her personal recollections of Whittier. No one is better fitted to speak of Whittier than Mrs. Claffin, who was a life long friend of the poet. The public are invited.

—The opening concert of the Newton Highlands Star Course was given in Lincoln hall, on Tuesday evening, the Boston Philharmonic Club furnishing the program, assisted by Miss Katherine Lincoln, soprano soloist. The concert was one of the best ever given in Lincoln hall, and if the remainder of the course can be judged right, the future of the Newton Highlands Star Course will be a great success. The next in the course will be Wednesday, Dec. 20th, Ed. P. Elliott impersonator.

—The Shakespeare Club furnished a very pleasant entertainment at the Highland Club House on Wednesday evening in the form of a lecture, by Rev. Dr. Thomas, pastor of the Harvard church, Brookline, followed by a reception in the club parlors. About two hundred invitations were issued and fully that number were present. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns, and reflected much credit upon the ladies in charge. At eight o'clock Mrs. Dr. Eaton introduced to the audience the speaker of the evening, who spoke upon Shakespeare and his works. After the lecture a lunch was served. The tables were tastefully arranged with bouquets of flowers by the ladies of the Shakespeare Club. The toilet of the ladies were very nice, and with the dark attire of the gentlemen, combined with the decorations, made a very pretty scene. The Shakespeare Club are to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion, as the affair was one of the social events of the season, and greatly enjoyed by all present. Among those present were Dr. Eaton and wife, Mr. Martin and wife, Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Nickerson, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. McIntire, Miss Bell, Mr. Burbeck and wife, Mr. Ryder and wife, Mr. Manfield and wife, Mr. Crowell, Miss Crane, Mr. F. W. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. Heckman and wife, Miss Heckman, Mr. Barnes and wife, Mrs. Rossman, Mr. Pulsifer, Mr. Butler, Mr. E. J. Hyde and wife, Mr. Lapham and wife, Mr. Keating and wife, Mr. Simpson and wife, Mr. Robinson and wife, Miss Levi, Mr. Menage and wife, Mr. Lent and wife, Mr. Horner and wife, Mr. B. Moulton, Mr. Colburn and wife, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, Mr. Bellamy and wife, Mr. C. F. Johnson and wife, Miss Johnson, Mr. Watson and wife, Mr. Holbrook and wife, Mr. Taylor and wife, Miss Taylor, Mr. Ball and wife, Mr. Brigham, Miss Nickerson, Mr. Jones and wife, Rev. Mr. Phipps and wife, Mr. Reed and wife, Mr. Williams and wife, Miss Legate, Mr. King and wife, Miss Worcester, Mr. Brown and wife, Mrs. Pindar, Miss Pindar, Rev. Mr. Havens, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Peckham and wife, Miss Atkins, Miss Treadwell, Mr. Pratt and wife, Mr. Smith and wife, Mr. Pratt and wife, Mr. Park and wife.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Dudley wills, it is stated, will shut down after next week, if present depression of business continues.

—The bazaar at St. John's church closed Monday evening with a voting contest among five contestants for a \$100 portrait. Wm. Coakley secured the portrait by a small margin over Wm. Costello.

—An employee of the Newton electric light company, while repairing an incandescent lamp with a knife on Concord street, Monday evening, received quite a severe shock through the knife, throwing him from a ladder and rendering him unconscious for a short time.

The sixth lecture of the course took place at the M. E. church, Monday evening, before a good attendance. The lecture was delivered by Rev. P. W. Bishop on "St. Peter's at Rome" and illustrated with a stereopticon. Rev. Dr. Chaboune, the visiting cleric of this district, delivered the concluding lecture next Monday evening and a large number will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him.

—The death of Mr. E. E. Moody at Quincy, Monday, while not a surprise among people here, was learned with deep regret. Having spent many years here he made many near friends through his ever genial manner and kindly countenance. He has been a long sufferer from the grippe, and died in the hope of getting a benefit in health by the change. The funeral was held at the latter place Wednesday afternoon. A widow and three children survive, for whom is felt deep sympathy by the community.

WABAN.

—Mrs. J. L. Holah is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dresser.

—Mrs. Eddy of Warren is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Norris.

—The "Readers" met with Mrs. J. H. Robinson on Friday. Mrs. Whitman spoke on Shelley and Keats.

—Mr. Thompson is unable to attend to his duties at the store on account of an attack of the grip.

—There is to be a Christmas tree and entertainment given by the members of the Sunday school on Christmas night.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flint have closed their house on Windsor road and have gone to town for the winter.

—Last Tuesday was teacher's visiting day at Waban school, so no session was held.

—The second of the socials held under the auspices of the Improvement Society took place in the village hall last Thursday. Humorous selections were rendered by Mr. Heyner, Miss Locke, Miss Cushman, Mr. Harlow, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Childs, Mr. Strong, Mrs. Stone and Miss Heaton. Refreshments and dancing followed. A large number of people were present among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. Saville, Miss Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs.

Strong, Mrs. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Cloutman, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Cloutman, Mr. Gould, Mr. Buffum, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton, Misses McGee, Stone, Severance, Heaton, Seaver, Smith, Waterman, Childs and Kendrick. Messrs. Allen, Dresser, Robert Seaver, Henry Seaver, Childs, Arthur Harlow and Quincy.

Treasurer Hall's Circular.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

I see that Treasurer Hall's circular is receiving a good deal of discussion and it is said that he is receiving many congratulations from other beneficiaries of the McKinley tariff, for the brave fight he is making for the large profits guaranteed by that bill. As the Nonantum Worst Company's profits are reported to have been in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars, the past year, it is no wonder that they are making a strong fight against any reduction of the tariff. The sum may be exaggerated, but if it was half the large sum named, it is evident that the tariff is purely a business matter with them.

We are told by high protection orators that the tariff is solely for the benefit of the American working man, and one would naturally expect to find the employees of the Nonantum company among those happy specimens described by the campaign orators, where each man owns his own house, has Brussels carpets on every floor, a piano in the parlor, and where the children are all sent to college.

But an investigation into the condition of things in Nonantum dispels this beautiful picture. The majority of the employees are said to be of foreign birth, including a large number of French Canadians and Armenians who can not read or write, at least in English, and outside of the foremen the wages of the men are said to average less than two dollars a day, and of the women and children, who comprise a majority of the hands employed, the average day wages are said to be something like 90 cents a day.

Fictional orators of the high tariff variety and newspaper-s of the same ilk, claim that the tariff is solely for the benefit of the American working man, but if the McKinley bill can do no better than this for the working people who should consumers pay such high prices for woolen yarns in order that a corporation should make such immense profits.

Of course every one knows that the wages in woolen mills are the lowest of any factories in the country, and that they are not a favorable example of the benefits of a high tariff, which proves that the attitude of a tariff has very little to do with the rate of wages.

By the Wilson bill woolen yarns will have 40 per cent protection, which will probably much more than offset the difference in wages between this country and Great Britain, so that there would seem to be no necessity of the woolen mills cutting down wages, or that account. Of course they can not expect to make such immense profits as under the McKinley bill, and as the price of woolen yarns would have to come down, there would be some sixty millions of people benefited, at the expense of a few hundred stockholders. The greatest good of the greatest number ought to be the motto of our government.

CONSUMER.

Rev. Andrew McKeown, D. D., formerly pastor of the Newton Methodist church, died quite suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Lewis B. Porter, of Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, Monday, of Bright's disease. He had been confined to his bed only a few days, although he had not been in perfect health for some time.

Deceased was one of the most eloquent, able and renowned Methodist preachers in this vicinity. He was born in Natick, N. S. When a young man, Mr. McKeown came to Boston with just \$1 in his pocket. He was bent upon studying for the ministry, and to gain a livelihood became a bookseller. Later he taught school in Hull and Cohasset. He entered Wilbraham College, teaching and working at night to earn sufficient to put him through college. He was ordained when 28 years of age, and his first charge was at New Bedford, where he first met Miss Velina Pease of Edgartown, who became his wife in 1853. He has preached in almost every Methodist pulpit in this vicinity and has filled nearly every important charge connected with the New England conference among which were New Bedford, North Bridgewater, Pawtucket, Roxbury, Springfield, Worcester, Cambridge, East Boston, Lynn, Abundale, Charlestown and Newton. His most important call was to the largest Methodist church in Portland where he remained the allotted time of three years.

His last charge was over the Methodist church in Eggleston square, Boston, which he resigned last April, owing to ill health. Since that time he has been living with his daughter in Watertown. He was devoted to the ministry for forty-two years.

The funeral services took place from the first Methodist church, Newton, Wednesday afternoon at 1.30.

The services were very largely attended, not only by the relatives and friends of the deceased and his former parishioners in Newton, but also by delegations representing churches in East and South Boston over which he had formerly been placed and by a number of the prominent clergymen of the diocese.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dillon Bronson of the Methodist church, and music was furnished by the choir of the church.

In a few brief words the preacher spoke of the long life of the deceased and of his life long consecration to the work of the church. He paid a tribute to the eloquence of the dead preacher, and to the success of his pastoral work. The interment was in the family lot in the Newton cemetery.

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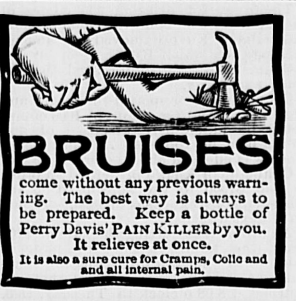
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S. H. FOLSOM, Register. 9-31

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THE BOULEVARD COMMISSION.

The report of the boulevard commis-
sion was presented to the city council on
Tuesday evening, and gives a compre-
hensive plan of public improvements for
Newton, carefully arranged and system-
atized, so that all the boulevards will
have some sort of connection, instead of
being isolated and independent street im-
provements, scattered about the city
without any regard to system.The Newton boulevard makes an ad-
mirable beginning of the work, from its
central location, and its extension from
one end of the city to the other, and this
will probably be the first improvement to
be carried through, as it is one of the
most important.Newton's streets have been laid out for
so many years without any regard to
necessity or convenience, but just as the
personal interest or fancy of abutters
dictated, that it is a wonder that they
accommodate the public as well as they
do. But it is certainly high time that a
change was made, and the laying out and
widening of streets put in charge of a
competent commission, as the boulevard
commission recommends, who will see
that the right steps are taken, and that
such improvements as are made shall be
part of the general plan.After the completion of the Central
Boulevard, the commission recommends
the widening of Washington street from
Lower Falls, to the proposed extension
of Eldridge street, but on account of a
great part of the street being next to the
railroad, they do not think it will pay to
go to the expense of widening it to the
extent of more than 75 feet, which will
make it reasonably safe for travel. This
is the most important work now before
the city, as such an improvement is im-
peratively demanded for the safety of the
public, and it should be one of the first
to be begun.The commission calls attention to the
fact that granting a street railway com-
pany a franchise on any of the narrow
streets of Newton at once makes their
being widened a necessity, and recom-
mends that hereafter the widening shall
come before the street railway. It would
seem only fair also that the street rail-
way companies should be made to bear
some of the expense, as besides the ex-
pense entailed by the widening, the pres-
ence of the rails in the street adds many
thousand dollars to the cost of keeping
them in condition, as has been proved in
the case of Washington and Walnut
streets the past year.Other improvements recommended by
the commission are the widening of
Walnut street, of Eldridge, Park and
Tremont streets, the latter to the Boston
line, so that the West End tracks could
be extended to Newton; the connection
of Newton and Newton Centre by a broad
way leading through Eldridge, Hyde
avenue, Park avenue and other streets to
Newton Centre; the carrying out of such
improvements as the Cheesecake Brook
boulevard, the Cabot parkway, and other
similar ones, along the water course of
the city, and also a driveway along the
Charles river, to connect with similar
ones to be built by other towns.As for the cost of the contemplated im-
provements, the commissioners made no
definite estimates, but one gentleman
placed it at one million dollars, and it is
not believed that it will be far in excess
of that. If undertaken now these im-
provements can be carried through at a
small cost, when compared with the ex-
pense if the work is delayed until the
land is improved and built upon. The
system of parkways along the water
courses of the city, as outlined by City
Engineer Noyes and followed in the con-
struction of the Cheesecake Brook bou-
levard, would be of immense benefit to
the city, and is warmly endorsed by the
commission. The work need not all be done
at once, but lines along the water courses
could be established, beyond which no
building could be placed, and these prepa-
rations made for completing the work
when most convenient to the city.It is a very interesting document, of
considerable length, and copies are to be
printed by the city so that those spe-
cially interested can have them for reference.
A careful summary of the important
points is given on another page.

UNCLEANED SIDEWALKS.

The new ordinance in regard to clean-
ing snow and ice from sidewalks in
Ward One and seven is to be enforced,
and the chairman of the highway commis-tee says, and he has given notice to hat
effect to the City Marshal, who, judging
from the condition of many walks the
past two weeks, had evidently forgotten
there was any such ordinance. The past
few days the police have begun to take
hold of the matter, and notices have
been served on delinquents.When so many men are out of employ-
ment, as is the case at the present time,
here is a very opportune chance to help
the unemployed and at the same time
make things pleasant for pedestrians. It
will only require a small expenditure of
money to get the snow cleaned off in the
first place, and every one should feel it
an imperative duty to give as much em-
ployment as possible to those in need of
work. This is no time for those who
have money to hoard it, and it is a great
deal wiser to pay for work done, than to
give money in charity.This applies not only to the wards af-
fected by the ordinance, but to all parts
of the city, and men who have their side-
walks kept passable and free from
snow, will have the approval, not only of
all their neighbors, but also of their own
conscience, which is worth a good deal.
No man should place a stumbling block
in the way of his neighbor, and the owner
of an icy sidewalk is really re-
sponsible for all the strong language and
thoughts occasioned by it in the pedes-
trians who stumble and slip upon it. It
is really a kindness to such property
owners to compel them to look carefully
after their sidewalks.The arguments seem to be all in favor
of free coal, as far as New England is
concerned, and it is estimated that the
savings would be at least \$1.25 a ton,
which would be felt by every family in
New England. It is said that more coal
is sent into Canada along its western
border than would ever be received from
Nova Scotia, and that Canada will admit
coal free if our government will do the
same. Of course free coal will be bitter-
ly opposed by the coal combination of
Pennsylvania, which has been levying
tribute on the whole country for so many
years. They foresee a diminution of
their profits, and this always stirs men
up to bitter opposition, and doubtless
they long ago put wages down so low
that only the lowest class of foreign emi-
grants would or could work in their
mines, and earn enough to support life,
it is difficult to see how they could get
wages much lower. Congress should
legislate for the people and not for any
combination or trust, which are only in-
terested in making inordinate profits, and
at the same time paying the lowest possi-
ble wages.ACCOMPANYING the report of the
boulevard commissioners presented to
the city government this week, was a
new proposal to the city for the location
of the extension of the boulevard from
Valentine street to Washington street
over the northerly route so called
through land not yet developed. A very
liberal offer of land and money for the
construction of the street was also made
by those over whose land the proposed
route is to be laid out. A petition of
Lucius G. Pratt and other large land
owners and tax payers in that nei-
ghborhood was received in support of this
route. This route is for the public ad-
vantage in developing a new country and
can probably be built at less expense
than any other. It will also leave un-
disturbed Fuller street constructed with-
in recent years at large expense to the
city.It is unnecessary to say that the good
judgment hitherto shown by the city
government in taking advantage of the
liberality of land owners on other por-
tions of this boulevard will again be ex-
ercised during this municipal year in
securing to the city the advantages of
this desirable location and offer, as liberal
as any heretofore made.The re-election of Mayor Matthews of
Boston is a distinct victory for the cause
of good government. As will be seen by
a careful study of returns he had the
worst element of the Democratic party
against him, besides the gas ring and the
other rings he has battled with during
his term of office, all of whom supported
Mr. Hart. The latter lost heavily also
in the strong Republican wards, and evi-
dently the better class of Republicans
did not approve of his style of campaign-
ing, or the allies he had gained. As Mr.
Hart had been mayor of Boston previous-
ly, the people knew what kind of a mayor
he would make, and were able to com-
pare him with Mr. Matthews. The re-
sult shows that the cause of good gov-
ernment in our large cities is not as hope-
less an affair as sometimes appears to be
the case. It is always unfortunate when
municipal affairs are mixed up with
national politics, as the Hart campaign
fully proves.The grade crossing problem is making
some headway, although in this cold
weather the railroad people are not push-
ing affairs very actively. There is plenty
of time yet before work can be begun,and as the city council has come to an
agreement, the Boston & Albany people
probably feel that they need not come to
an immediate decision as to the ways
and means, until they have thoroughly
satisfied themselves that all the details
are as satisfactory as can be obtained
from the city council.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MET IN SPECIAL SESSION AT CITY HALL,
LAST EVENING.A special meeting of the Newton com-
mon council was held last evening in
City Hall.President Weed presided and only
eight members were present, Council-
men Bennett, Knapp, Hatch, Green, Res,
Degen, Tolman and Briston.The object of calling the meeting was
in order to pass the appropriation of
\$2700 made by the aldermen, to enable
the highway department to keep city
laborers in employment during the win-
ter months but the number necessary to
pass the order was lacking by just one
vote.The records were read and papers from
the aldermen came down for concurren-
ce.The \$3000 order for public property,
elections, registration, and printing to-
gether with the Central boulevard order
had to be laid over until the next meet-
ing for lack of votes necessary for pas-
sage.Hearings were appointed for Tuesday,
Dec. 26, in concurrence on the laying out
of Humeval avenue and Myrtle street.The order for printing 500 copies of
the report of the boulevard commission.
Councilman Knapp moved to amend,
making the number 1000.Councilman Tolman inquired the reason
for so many.Councilman Knapp said the mayor and
highway committee thought 1000 copies
could be judiciously disposed of and
would be no too many. The amend-
ment was adopted and the order passed.Councilman Knapp presented an order
to add \$1000 to the appropriation for
miscellaneous expenses of 1893. Tabled
until next meeting.An order transferring the sum of \$100
from the appropriation for indigent
soldiers to the appropriation for State
aid was passed. The council then ad-
journed at 8:08 o'clock to Tuesday, Dec.
26 at 7:30 o'clock.

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they wanted, and there was a great dis-
play of the handwork of the ladies
which sold rapidly.The Spanish Dwarf was a very popular
feature, and the numerous side shows
were well patronized.The attendants were in large each after-
noon and evening, and music was fur-
nished each evening by Howards' Or-
chestra, and there were many special at-
tractions.The voting on the doll and the most
popular doctor caused much sport.
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bidge and Reid were tied on 539 votes, but
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gold mounted whip. The doll was won
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dred and Mary Harriet Bowden.

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Cornet solo, "Cavatina," from Rigoletto, by Mr. A. Munro. Master of the "Handley" Orchestra, Selection, "National Melodist."

Some of the finest photographic work is done at the Savory Studio, 127 Tremont street, Boston.

—At the annual meeting of the Triton Council, R. A., last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Regent, John Flood; vice-regent, William Usher; secretary, J. J. Connor; past regent, J. A. Nugent; secretary, J. A. Duane; collector, F. C. Sheridan; treasurer, J. H. Nickerson; chaplain, Thomas Green; guide, John Kiley; warden, Chas. Maloney; sentry, M. Duggan; representative, grand council, J. A. Nugent; alternate, J. R. Connor. Public installation will be held the first week in January.

—Mrs. D. W. Faunce delivered a very interesting paper before the W. N. W. E. C. last Friday afternoon on "Millet and the French painters of his time." She gave a graphic description of his early life and his struggles to obtain an education in his art and his successes in every way except financially. Simplicity and truthfulness were his chief characteristics and these were especially noticeable in his pictures. Several members gave an account of Mr. Quincy Shaw's art collection which they had visited with Mrs. Faunce the day before. The collection contains about forty of Millet's pictures which Mr. Shaw kindly explained to his visitors.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, in celebration of Forefather's Day, will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, on Monday evening, Dec. 18. The doors will be open at five o'clock; supper will be served at six o'clock. Every member has the privilege of bringing a guest. Guest tickets, 65 cents, payable to the treasurer. The quartet of the Immanuel Baptist church of Newton, has kindly consented to be present for the evening. The address of the evening will be delivered in the main auditorium of the church, at 7.30 o'clock, by Merrill E. Gates, L. L. D., President of Amherst College, on the topic, "Patriotism in Times of Peace." Admission will be by ticket. Seats will be reserved for members of the Club and for those who are their guests with them at the supper.

—Young People's Card Party met with Miss Agnes Hastings, Thursday evening.

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AN EVENTFUL DAY.

WORKING CONGRATULATIONS OVER AN ENGAGEMENT.

Tom and Sybilla are engaged, and the time has come when their friends are to pay their compliments, says a special writer in the Boston Sunday Herald.

On the eventful day Sybilla is ready to receive her congratulatory callers, a picture of blissful loveliness in what her dressmaker describes as an "announcement gown." It is not all of white, for that would be too bride-like, but there is a skirt of snowy embroidered crepe lisse, and over that a long empire coat of white satin, brocaded in pale pink rosebuds, with a waistcoat of silver embroidery on pink satin and a cravat of the same lace fall over the hands and almost hide the diamond which everybody wants to see. Gloves are out of the question. Some ultra-fashionable girls may wear them, but not Sybilla, who feels that it would be wicked to conceal so much splendor.

Add to this charming frock the wearer's shining blond hair, her big blue eyes, her lovely color and the happy smile that plays round her mouth unconsciously, and who can wonder that she makes a picture fetching enough to send all the old maids of the family away sighing with envy and regret, and to fill her former admirers with desperate resolutions of becoming "damp unpleasant bodies" in the Charles.

The next younger sister sits at the table, promoted for the first time to that responsible post, impressed with her new dignity of a Psyche knot replacing the schoolgirl braids and the immediate prospect of coming out, now that Sybilla is disposed of. There is a constant stream of visitors. Congratulations are hearty, though they are expressed with little variety. Tom, half proud, half embarrassed, stands by her side taking all phlegmatically from the beautiful blessings of his aunts to the jests and railings of the fellows from the club who have come pimed with the usual jokes intended for just such occasions. Now and then he steals a glance at Sybilla whose blushes seem to have burnt themselves in indelibly, and breathe an unconscious sigh of satisfaction.

Yes, he has certainly made a very good choice. So far as looks go, there is hardly a girl in town who can hold a candle to her; her figure, particularly, is enchanting, and she wears her clothes, simple (I) as they are, to perfection. As to character, they have always hit it off, and her admirers are not likely to be the same there is no earthly reason why they should not be at the beginning of a long and very happy companionship. At the same time he realizes all the joys of bachelorhood he is renouncing. Already he has felt a perceptible coolness in the warmth with which the feminine portion of society receives him, for he is no longer eligible and surrounded with the beaming halo which invests a possible husband. He is left out of many jolly little parties of shooters bound for the Cape, and the fellows who are laying plans for the salmon-fishing next year are leaving his name out of the question. Then, too, as if by tacit consent, well, to be sure, then he will be busy furnishing the house he means to build for himself and Sybilla, and thinking of more serious things than rod and reel, but on the whole she is worth all he gives up, and as their eyes meet again and he sees her loving heart in her, he thinks himself little better than a cur to have yearned for a moment, for the flesh pots of Egypt.

The nearest and dearest of the relatives have been asked to remain for dinner. The house is en fête, and the long table in the dining room looks as if it were to be entertained, with all the best silver, glass and china displayed—maidenhair and La France roses, pink shades for the candles and a menu which proves clearly that the cook has realized the importance of the occasion and means to outdo all her previous triumphs. Sybilla, as the object of honor, sits at papa's right hand, and Tom, who had cried out upon etiquette, insists upon taking the chair next her. The old aunt opposite has a vague notion that she squeezes her hand once or twice under the table, but her eyes are dim and her glasses poor, so it remains forever unsettled.

A great deal of laughing and talking goes on from oysters to ice, and then there are to be speeches. Papa rises and begins it. The uncles follow with good wishes and congratulations, so cordially and tenderly expressed that all the aunts sniff audibly, and mamma disappears behind her handkerchief, not to emerge for a good 10 minutes. Tom says a few frank manly words which cause him to be regarded with open favor, and then they all adjourn to the drawing room again, Sybilla and he bringing up the rear and lingering a moment in the hall. Both look a little confused when they enter, and the family disposes of their forebear to engage either in conversation at once.

There is singing and playing, and by and by carriages begin to roll up outside. It is time for the aunts and uncles to go. The pretty niece who has done so well for herself is kissed until she blooms like a peony, and Tom comes in for so many hearty handshakes that his fingers fairly ache, but at last it is all over, and they are left by the fire in the parlor alone.—From "Tom and Sybilla Engaged." Boston Sunday Herald, Dec. 17, 1893.

Why More Women Don't Vote.

To the Editor of the Boston Herald:—

You say that very few women care enough about voting to cross the street to do it. This is so often said, and it gives such an unfair idea of the situation that I shall be very much obliged to you if you will let me say a few words in reply.

People always assume that voting means the same thing for men and for women, but we can vote for only the school committee. How many men would cross the street to vote for the school committee alone? It is true that the management of our schools is most important and especially deserves the interest of women, but it is almost impossible to find out anything about the merits of the candidates or the methods and principles which they stand for, so slight is the interest taken in the subject by the general public or the newspapers.

In the second place, when the law was first passed enabling us to vote, the difficulty in getting registered was so great that many women gave it up in despair and do not realize how much easier the process has become. Many a time I have left our City Hall tingling from head to foot with anger and a sense of humiliation at the thwarting and misleading information, the rude staring and insolent manners I had been subjected to. Then we had to pay the full poll tax, \$2, for such a tiny fraction of a vote. As a woman of my acquaintance said, "I have spent \$2, a good many car fares, and enough patience to make a pretty good saint, and yet I have not been able to get registered." All that is changed now; the tax is removed, we can be registered by speaking to the assessors' clerks in the spring, and if we go to the City Hall we are treated politely, but the difficulty of finding out whom to vote for still remains, owing to the indifference of the assessors to the welfare of the public schools. No one seems to think the subject of enough importance to say anything about it in the papers. We can find nothing but a list of names which usually convey nothing to our minds, as the school committee is the first of a series of political stepping stones, and the candidates have not yet shown what their aims and characters are. If we do not happen to know them personally we know nothing. Then the question of the aims and methods of teaching in our public schools seldom comes up in the newspapers, so that we do not know in the least what we are voting for, unless we make the most careful personal inquiry. If it were as hard to get information about other municipal candidates, and if they were all unpaid, I do not think there would be much voting done by either men or women.

THE PLAYERS

BEGIN THEIR SEVENTH SEASON WITH THREE PERFORMANCES.

The three performances given by The Players this week, have been attended by full houses, and it is gratifying to note that their first performance at which an admission fee was charged, was as fully attended as any of the invitation ones. The Cottage Hospital will net a handsome sum from the proceeds, and the Players can have a pleasant feeling of satisfaction that they have done something to bring comfort to the poor and suffering.

The play selected was "Sweet Lavender," a charming comedy familiar to old patrons of the Boston Museum, and it was very handsomely staged. The cast was a particularly brilliant one, including many of the most popular of the Players, as the applause that greeted their first appearance each evening demonstrated. Following is the cast:

Mr. Thomas E. Stinson (Green & Haskett, Bankers, Barnstable).
Mr. Edward C. Burrage (Clement Hale (his adopted son) the same time he realizes all the joys of bachelorhood he is renouncing. Already he has felt a perceptible coolness in the warmth with which the feminine portion of society receives him, for he is no longer eligible and surrounded with the beaming halo which invests a possible husband. He is left out of many jolly little parties of shooters bound for the Cape, and the fellows who are laying plans for the salmon-fishing next year are leaving his name out of the question. Then, too, as if by tacit consent, well, to be sure, then he will be busy furnishing the house he means to build for himself and Sybilla, and thinking of more serious things than rod and reel, but on the whole she is worth all he gives up, and as their eyes meet again and he sees her loving heart in her, he thinks himself little better than a cur to have yearned for a moment, for the flesh pots of Egypt.

Mr. Stinson, Mr. Cheney, Miss Dietrick and Mrs. Farley have so long been the particular stars whenever they have appeared, that it is hardly necessary to do more than mention their names, but Miss Dietrick especially deserves a word of praise for the admirable manner in which she presented Ruth, and made her such a very charming personage. The rather sentimental part of "Sweet Lavender," gave Mrs. Farley little scope for her bright and saucy ways which have been so amusing in former plays, but she made "Lavender" a very sweet and ingenuous personage. Mr. Stinson as the rattling American was capital, and Mr. Cheney as the barrister with the unfortunate fondness for liquid inspiration was inimitable.

Miss Raymond won great favor by her effective presentation of the character of Miss Gilliland, and her scene with her American lover was one of the hits of the evening.

Mrs. Perkins as the watchful and managing mother dressed and acted the part admirably.

Mr. Scoll made a very handsome lover, very frank and generous, but determined to have his own way, and Mr. Conkey was a perfect copy of the fashionable physician, and looked very venerable with his white wig and beard.

Mr. E. C. Burrage, Mr. H. L. Burrage and Mr. Spaulding had minor parts, but added their portion to the success of the performance, which may be added to the many successes of The Players.

The work of the orchestra was as usual a very interesting part of the performance, and there were the usual hearty encores for the fine musical selections and the excellent rendering.

A Brilliant Exhibition.

The exhibition of decorated china, water colors, oil paintings and sketches in black and white, at Mrs. Geo. W. Crosby's, last week, was the most interesting ever given in Newton, from the extent and variety of the exhibits, and their artistic merits. The hall and the reception room were filled with Mrs. Crosby's work in china and water colors. The parlor was given up to Mrs. Frazar's flower pieces in oil, and the dining room to Mr. Emery L. Williams' sketches in black and white.

The water colors were extremely good, and combined charming bits of scenery, one of the noted old Fairbanks place in Dedham attracting much attention, and it was sold on one of the first days of the exhibition. There were also a great number of flower pieces, treating many varieties of flowers, all presenting in Mrs. Crosby's broad and effective style. A third room on the second story was also given up to the water colors, and a great number were sold.

The decorated china was a favorite study for the visitors, from the variety and beauty of the decorations, and Mrs. Crosby's work seems to improve from year to year. There was a lilac which was very much admired, the flowers were so natural, while rose decorations recalled nature itself. Something comparatively new was shown in raised enamel work, which is very effective,

and also decorations on glass, in gold and colors. A portion of the exhibit that was not sold has been sent to the exhibition of the Mineral Art League of Boston, of which Mrs. Crosby is a member.

Mrs. Frazar's flower pieces in oil formed a very interesting portion of the exhibition, one large picture representing a group of beautiful chrysanthemums, with a large bunch of the natural ones standing near. Few artists would care for such a close comparison, but Mrs. Frazar has nothing to fear. Another beautiful piece was a large bunch of pink and white peonies, an attractive bit of coloring. A large picture representing a carefully arranged heap of purple and white lilacs was very effective, and there were other flower sketches in great numbers.

After the vivid colors of the flower, Mr. Williams' work in black and white was almost a relief to the eye, and the small bits of sketches of the young artists were displayed in many sketches of scenery at York Beach, Me., and in other places which he has visited the past season. Like the other exhibitors, Mr. Williams was very successful in disposing of many of his sketches. He has, we understand, a class of pupils in Newton, and is proving very successful as an instructor.

The exhibition was unfortunate in having so many stormy days, but fortunately that did not interfere with its success, as the rooms were well filled every afternoon and evening, on the days it was held, and those who attended felt more than repaid.

MR. DICKINSON'S RESIGNATION.

A STATEMENT OF REASONS INFLUENCING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Says the Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican:

"Mr. Dickinson has been crowded out of office. For a long time there has been hostility to him. Rumors of this came out at the time of his election last January. It was said then that the Harvard element on the state board was not in sympathy with him and was determined to put him out."

"A year ago the members of the state board of education were R. V. Dr. Miner, Mrs. Alice F. Palmer, A. P. Stone of this city, Mrs. Kate G. Wells of Boston, M. B. Whitney of Westfield, George I. Aldrich of Newton, President Capen of Tufts College and Col. E. B. Stoddard of Worcester."

"It was understood at the meeting of the board last January that they were equally divided for and against Mr. Dickinson. Dr. Miner was a strong friend of the secretary, and his term expired last May. He was not reappointed, but Mr. Conkey was put in his place. This gave the opponents of Mr. Dickinson a majority of the board, and there was nothing left for him but to resign."

"The understanding which I get of the matter is that there is a fundamental difference between the ideas of Mr. Dickinson and those of Harvard University."

"It is the belief of Mr. Dickinson that the public school system should be complete in itself, and that all the courses, except such as are taken by young men fitting in the High school for college, should be to give the utmost instruction and benefit possible to the large preponderance of the children of the state whose education must be finished in the public schools."

"On the other hand, the Harvard idea is that the course in all the schools should be shaped in accord with the courses in the colleges, so that instead of the state dominating the college influence, the college influence shall dominate the state."

"Some of the temperance people are against him on the ground that he is opposed to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools."

The office of secretary of the board of education of Massachusetts, which has now become vacant by the resignation of Mr. John W. Dickinson, has had few occupants. Horace Conkey, who was placed in the office, did not do much to give it character and importance. George S. Boutwell was one of his successors, though not immediately, Joseph White of Williamstown, a Whig politician of his day, held it several years.

He was the principal of the State Normal school at Westfield at the time of his appointment. He had the reputation of one of the best educators of the state, but there seems to have been some friction between him and the present board of education which has induced his premature leaving of the place.

Supervisor of public schools G. H. Conley is also a member of the state board of education. He was appointed by Gov. Russell about a month ago to this position when the term of office of Dr. A. A. Miner expired. He is a comparatively new man in the work, but the story has been noised about during the somewhat exciting times of late, caused by Sec. J. W. Dickinson's hasty abdication of the \$3,000 throne, that perhaps the new member of the board might have had something to do with it.

Dr. Miner, past member of the board, was its most earnest supporter of the ex-secretary. As Dr. Miner was not reappointed, it was naturally inferred that the new man would be in many respects different from his predecessor. Some suggested that among other things he might not be so staunch an advocate of the venerable secretary.

However, the rumor got around that on the question of Sec. Dickinson's tenure of office the board was equally divided; that Mr. Conley held in his hands the vital vote; and furthermore, that if the matter came to a vote, and Mr. Dickinson's position depended upon me, I simply say he would receive my vote. I have a great personal liking for Mr. Dickinson, and a cold hand done all I could for him. His resignation was not anticipated by me so soon, though there was a written agreement when he was re-elected a year ago, that at the expiration of the year, he should resign.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George T. Hill to George T. Hill, dated July 1, 1889 and recorded with Middlesex & South District Deeds, Book 1081, Page 299 for 1000 of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1894, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, containing about thirty-two thousand eight hundred and five square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the easterly side of a road, known as Homer Street, at stake and stones directly over the Boston Aqueduct and running South 72° 45' West over the middle of the same, three hundred and ninety feet to a point on the easterly side of the said aqueduct, by land now of Francis Fox, formerly of John Ashton; thence North 49° 45' East thirty feet; thence South 49° 45' East thirty feet; thence South 41° East twenty feet and half to the point of beginning; all the last six named lines or courses being by said Homer Street. It being understood that the City of Boston have taken a strip of the above named and described premises, a strip of land and a strip of water, meaning hereby to convey the same, lot or parcel of land described in a plan made by M. S. Rice Oct. 15, 1888, or however or howsoever said premises may be bounded, measured or described. \$500 at time and place of sale.

SARAH W. MASON, assignee and present holder of mortgage.
Boston, December 8, 1893.
H. W. Mason, Attorney,
31 Milk Street,
Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ann Dole to Matthew Brown, Executor of the Estate of Matthew Brown, dated October 16th A. D. 1889 and recorded with Middlesex & South District Deeds, Book 1038 Page 178, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1894, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain piece of parcel of land, situated in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Walnut Street by land formerly of Ward but now of John and Abner running Easterly, by said land of Clifton one hundred and nineteen feet to a corner by other land of said Clifton; thence running Northerly by said Clifton, one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to land formerly of Dickinson, but now of late of Soden; thence running Northerly by said Soden, one hundred and one foot to land of Soden, one hundred and nine feet to said Walnut Street, thence turning and running Easterly by said Walnut Street, one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the point of beginning, containing about seventeen acres of land and more or less. \$200 at time and place of sale.

GEORGE HENRY BINNEY, assignee and present holder of mortgage.
Boston, December 8, 1893.
H. W. Mason, Attorney,
31 Milk Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Victoria A. Gore to Josephine A. Hyde dated May 21st, 1887, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Book 1799, folio 317, will be sold at public auction for breach of the condition in said mortgage on the premises, on Monday the 1st day of January, 1894, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain piece of parcel of land, situated in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Walnut Street by land formerly of Allen now of Edward L. Crockett, Edward W. Crockett, Easternly by land of Abigail H. S. Gore, thence running Northerly by said land of Abigail H. S. Gore, one hundred and twenty feet, six inches and one eighth of an inch, to land of Savage, thence running Northerly six feet.

For title a deed of Abigail H. S. Gore, dated June 7th, 1886, recorded with Middlesex & South District Deeds, Book 1799, folio 317, subject to two mortgages held by Matthew Hiney. \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOSEPHINE A. HYDE, Mortgagee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Emery late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eliza H. Emery who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, and she may be entitled to said estate, a survey or surrey on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

And said petitioner is duly directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

10 31 S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophronia A. Gate late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Stephen F. Gate who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and he may be entitled to said estate, a survey or surrey on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

And said petitioner is duly directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Barber, Edwin A. The Pottery and Porcelain of the United States; an Historic Sketch. 107,219
- The first attempt at systematic treatment of American ceramics. Designed as a book of reference for collectors, manufacturers, historians and the general public.
- Black, Alexander. Photography indoors and out; a Book for Amateurs. 102,664
- Booth, Joseph. Everybody's Guide to Music. 101,686
- With chapters on singing and cultivation of the voice, helps to the piano and organ, and a dictionary of musical terms.
- Brooks, Phillips. Letters of Travel. 84,409
- These letters relate to two journeys taken, one in 1865, the other in 1868, and to shorter summer trips. They embrace England, Switzerland, northern Europe, Paris, India, Japan, etc.
- Catherwood, Mary Hartwell. The Little Heroine of Povert Flat. Creighton, Louise. The First History of France. 71,404
- Dodge, Theodore Ayrault. Riders of Many Lands. 36,347
- A series of descriptive and historical chapters on equestrianism in America, and on Arabian, English, Turkish and other Oriental riders.
- Greely, Adolphus Washington. Explorers and Travellers. 94,533
- Hamlin, Cyrus. My Life and Times. 93,491
- The author was a missionary in Turkey for many years.
- Herbert, Johann Friedrich. Science of Education: its General Principles deduced from its Aim, and the Ethical Revelation of the World; with a History. 81,200
- Mr. Oscar Browning has written a preface to the translation showing the worth of Herbert's writings to teachers.
- Higginson, Thos. Wentworth and Mary. Teacher. Such as they are. 92,547
- Hingham, Mass. History of Hingham. 77,220
- The first volume, in two parts, in historical and written by various contributors; the second and third, genealogical, are by Mr. George Lincoln.
- Leland, Chas. (Gladwin) (Hans Breitmann). Memoirs. 91,538
- The volume gives an account of the first forty years of the author's life.
- Pasquier, E. Louis Denis, duc. A History of France. 95,495
- Chancellor Pasquier: the Revolution, the Consulate, the Empire. Vol. 1, 1789-1810.
- Ralph, Julian. Our Great West: a Study of the Present Conditions and Future Possibilities of the New Commonwealth and Capitals of the United States. 35,312
- Scaife, Walter H. Florence: Life during the Renaissance. 86,114
- One of the extra volumes of the John Harkins Univ. studies.
- Scott, Sir Walter. Familiar Letters. 2 vols. 56,357
- The period covered by these volumes is from 1797, the year of Scott's marriage, to 1821, when he commenced his journal.
- Seawell, Mollie Elliot. Poems. 66,732
- Stanley, Henry M. Dark Corners, Legends from the folklore of Africa related to Stanley by his African followers.
- Sullivan, Thomas R. Tom Sylvester. 64,1388
- Trolopp, Anthony. Christmas at Thos. Hall. 61,883
- Wright, William. The Brontes in Ireland; or Facts Stranger than Fiction. 93,636
- Presents a new page in the history of the Brontes sisters.
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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—A double treat is in store for every person who visits the Grand Opera House next week. In connection with the elaborate revival of the highly entertaining drama, "Romany Rye," by the W. A. Edwards Company, Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, who is soon to enter the arena with Corbett, will illustrate his accomplishments in the art of self-defense. Mitchell will spar a round contest with Billy Woods of Denver. "Romany Rye" will be presented on a most elaborate scale by a thoroughly competent company headed by Mr. Frank Loeze, the well known actor, who is making his first starring tour this season. Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House is "The Police Patrol."

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—One of the most brilliant events of the theatrical season will be the appearance at the Hollis on Monday evening, Dec. 18, of John Drew, and a strong supporting company. Mr. Drew will begin a three weeks engagement on that night and the play announced for the first week is "The Masked Ball" in which it will be remembered Mr. Drew began his stellar career last season. "The Masked Ball" will be given through the entire first week, and on Monday, Christmas Day, of the second. Beginning Tuesday night, December 26, Mr. Drew will present an entirely new play, "The Butterflies." This play will have its first production on any stage on that occasion, and is from the pen of Henry Guy Carlton. Mr. Charles Frohman has provided a strong company to surround the star, prominent among the members being Miss Maude Adams. The advance sale for the engagement will begin Tuesday morning, at eight, and seats may then be obtained for the first two weeks of the engagement. During the week the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Columbia will begin its sixth week on Monday, Dec. 18. The charm of this drama cannot be underestimated, and the fascination it exerts over the play going public is such that many will be found in every audience who have already seen the play half a dozen times during its run here, and who express their intention of seeing it many times more before its departure. A special sovereign performance will be given on Dec. 19, which occasion will be the 50th performance of the play, and Manager Frohman has assured the public that the most expensive elements ever designed for a similar occasion will be distributed to ticket holders. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given, with a special Christmas matinee on that anniversary.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Mr. Richard Mansfield will commence Monday evening next a week's engagement at the Globe Theatre. He will present, for the first time in Boston, an original production of

Shakespearean comedy, "The Merchant of Venice." His conception of Shylock has received the heartiest approbation of the best comment rians on dramatic development throughout this country, and again shows the wonderful power of the powers he possesses. Mr. Mansfield's engagement is in response to hundreds of requests from patrons of the Globe Theatre to see him in this, his second Shakespearean venture. It is claimed that Mr. Mansfield's production of "The Merchant of Venice" differs materially from that of all predecessors. It is said to exhibit to the fullest extent his great versatility, with which the public are so thoroughly familiar, and some critics hold that it excels in general attractiveness, even his powerful impersonation of Baron Chervin, which was the foundation of his present lofty position in the drama profession. The role of Portia will be played by Miss Beatrice Cameron. Judging from the advance sale of seats, Mr. Mansfield's engagement will prove the largest of the current season, and there can be no doubt that a rare treat is in store for all lovers of legitimate drama in its highest form.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Recipe for Diamonds by C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne, is an original and brilliant story of incident and adventure which is told with such zest and spirit that the reader falls under the spell, and for the time being believes implicitly in the story of the search for the concealed diamond, and all the adventures so plausibly set forth. It is not a love story, the characters are few but they are surprisingly real and the interest is kept up to the end, and that end is one of the most amusing of the many entertaining episodes in the book. D. Appleton & Co., in Town & Country Library. 50 cents.

IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

Miss Jeannette A. Grant of Newtonville has made a very interesting story from her visits to Scotland, under the title of "The Scottish Highlands." It details the travels and adventures of a party of girls from the Wellington Preparatory school, which is evidently an other name for Dana Hall, Wellesley, under the charge of their teacher, and there are many finely executed illustrations of the beautiful scenery of the Scottish Highlands, which add greatly to the value of the book. The story is told with plenty of spirit and the reader can not help being interested, as well as getting a great deal of useful information about that interesting country. The girls have a very jolly time, as girls usually do, and besides the regular lessons, they have the privilege of visiting the homes of several Scotch gentlemen, friends or relatives of their teacher, where they find a regular Scotch welcome and have the privilege of studying the home life of the people. Miss Grant is well qualified to describe such a trip, and the book is just what the holiday season will solve many a problem of what to get for a school girl's Christmas present, although older people will be equally interested. Published by the Joseph Knight Company, Boston, and for sale at R. H. White & Co's.

IN EVANGELINE'S COUNTRY.

Evangeline has been so immortalized by our own most sympathetic poets, that the very name has become a synonym of sympathy, best impulses and most æsthetic feelings, of which a warm nature is capable. "The Scottish Highlands," by Jeannette A. Grant of Newtonville, is a poem in name, appearance and diction, in every sense except the commonly accepted, but more material definition of poetry. It is a delightful description of romantic Acadia, the land of Evangeline and Gabriel, introduced by a charming historical sketch of the colonial days. Bound in dainty white, well printed and prettily illustrated in half-tone, it would grace any drawing-room table. One of the chief merits of this little volume from an artistic standpoint, is the colored frontispiece in French color process. This illustration exemplifies the process which, in this country, is comparatively new in book illustrating. It is printed in five impressions, a separate plate being used for each color. The harmonious blending of colors, softened by a well executed key plate, which in itself would be a good half-tone illustration, is especially marvellous. The "Evangeline" of Edwin Douglas. The coloring of color plates for this kind of illustrating gives evidence of art, on the printer, in his disposition of inks and in solving the more technical Caxtonian problems, can easily find it possible to make the most carefully chosen color plates. Such, happily, is not the case with this illustration, and both etcher and printer have joined hands in Acadia inspiration to make an appropriate frontispiece for this delicate little holiday volume. Joseph Knight & Co., Boston. 1 vol. 100 pp. \$2.00

Literary Notes.

William Cullen Bryant's great love of Nature has found singularly sympathetic and delicate expression in the drawings of a painter of Nature, Paul de Longpre, who has designed nearly a hundred beautiful pictorial accompaniments for a magnificent volume of Bryant's selected poems entitled Poems of Nature, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. The volume contains over forty poems, the list beginning with the classic "To a Waterfall" and closing with "Our Fellow-Worshippers." M. Longpre, an exact as well as a loving student of the fields and forests, has gathered a rich harvest of the American flora, and his thoroughly artistic and beautiful studies have the value of truthful records as well as high æsthetic worth.

The Inglewood Club.

The directors' report to the shareholders of the Inglewood fish and game corporation, of which many Newton gentlemen are members, shows that institution to be in excellent shape. The treasurer's report shows the annual receipts to have been \$4373 10; disbursements, \$3992 18; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$380 92.

During the year a valuable fish way, 276 feet long, has been constructed at Knight's mill. An addition has been made to the clubhouse, furnishing dining and sleeping accommodations for the help. A new shelter has been erected at Britain Steam Landing, and eight boats have been added to the fleet. The membership of the club is increasing so rapidly and so many large parties are visiting the preserve that it may soon be necessary to enlarge the main clubhouse. About 50,000 young sea salmon have been received and distributed in the waters of the preserve this fall.

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The Late Dr. Crehore.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Good Citizenship, at the Old South Meeting House Monday evening, the following resolution was passed in memory of the late Dr. Chas. F. Crehore, who was the secretary of the society from the time of its organization until his death, in November:

The Massachusetts Society for Promoting Good Citizenship has learned with a sense of deep sorrow and loss of the death of Dr. Charles F. Crehore, the honored secretary of the society. Dr. Crehore was one of the founders of the society, and from its founding until his death he was its secretary. His interests were among the most important interests of his life during these years. His devotion to the society and its objects was deep, and his service was faithful and untiring. No officer and no member of the society has had its cause more at heart, and the help of no other could be more seriously missed.

No citizen in these times has had a more constant sense of the obligations of citizenship, and few have given their time and strength with equal generosity for the cause of pure politics and for the public good.

We would express the high honor in which we hold the memory of Dr. Crehore, as an officer of this society, as a citizen and as a man; as his fellow-workers, bound to him, many of us, by the ties of kindly relationship, we would express our sense of personal sorrow in his loss; and we

Resolved, that this tribute of our affection and esteem shall be entered upon the records of the society, and that a copy of the same shall be sent to his family.

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—The monthly sociable of the Baptist church was held last Wednesday evening in the chapel.
—Mr. W. E. Moen of Montreal is visiting friends here.
—Mr. W. A. Spinnery is improving rapidly, but is still in the Homeopathic hospital, Boston.

—The prizes that were won in the N. A. A. cross country run last week are on exhibition in the pharmacy of Mr. Duck.
—W. E. Armstrong & Co. have added a new pump to their business.
—Messrs. Andrew Kissler and Edward Farber have returned from their Pennsylvania trip.
—Mr. George Curtis of Centre street was able to be out again this week after quite an extended illness.
—The Social Three gave an entertainment and dance in the Oak Hill school-house Wednesday evening, which was attended by a good number from here.

—L. A. Vachon has returned from Burmah, Me.
—Mr. James A. McLellan, (contractor), has injured his hand. It is hoped not very seriously.
—Howard Deal carried a sleighing party to Oak Hill last Wednesday evening.
—Stephen O'Brien has finished his apprenticeship with Lyman Ross, and intends to start business for himself in the spring.

—The entertainment called "Comrades" that was to be given in Associates Hall last week has been postponed for an indefinite period.
—Our veteran carriage maker and blacksmith, Mr. Farrer, turned out of his shop one day last week 131 horses, with new sharp shoes, and 75 the next day; 206 in two days.

—Among the trimmed hats and bonnets at the millinery sale at Roland W. Macurdy's, Waltham, are a very choice assortment of imported pattern hats, turbans and bonnets at one half price.
—Centre street, towards Newton Highlands makes a fine section for exhibiting speedy horses during the sleighing, and it is said there are several local horses that can go a mile in 2.30 or less.

—Over thirty barrels of clothing, etc., have been sent to sufferers in different parts of the United States, by the different societies connected with the Baptist church.
—The postoffice has been moved and now faces Pleasant street instead of Centre street. Until the cellar is built underneath the postoffice people will have to put up with a cold postoffice.

—The Christian Endeavor union meets next Monday evening in the Congregational church. There will be speeches by the presidents of the different associations and a musical program. Refreshments will be served during the evening.
—The last World's Fair lecture was given in the Unitarian chapel last Monday evening by Rev. E. E. McDaniel and W. E. Peabody before a large audience.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss M. R. Bishop, Mrs. E. P. Hewitt, Miss Annie Herley, Elizabeth Keenan, Mrs. L. White, Mrs. M. Howley, Mary O'Hanley, T. O'Connor, D. Pope, Martin Weitz.
—A Christ has sale and supper was held last Tuesday evening in the Congregational chapel under the auspices of the Marine B. Furber missionary society. Supper was served from 6 o'clock to 8.30. Useful and fancy articles, aprons, jellies, preserves and home made candies were for sale. The supper room was tastefully decorated in pink.

—Arrangements are being made for an ice carnival and skating races to take place during the winter on Crystal lake. During the past few days the pond has been crowded with skaters and coasters, and several ducklings have also occurred. The ice in some parts of the lake being still unsafe.
—An estate situated on Orient street, Ashmont park, belonging to the late Alice Gertrude Lord, has been sold through the agency of J. C. H. Wood, 25 South Street, Matthews of Brookline, who has bought for occupancy. This property comprises an old colonial mansion, stable and a lot of land having an area of 10,000 square feet.

—Mrs. Custer, wife of the late General Custer of the United States Army, and the author of "Bells and Bells," will lecture on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The subject will be "Garrison Life on the Frontier," and there will be an appropriate musical program. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, but a few tickets will be on sale at Mr. Noble's drug store.

—A grand concert was given in Associates Hall, Thursday evening, by Master Franklin L. Wood, soprano soloist, assisted by Miss Aegrot Lund, Swedish contralto, Mr. Wolf Fries, Cellist, Mr. Ernst Perabo, pianist, Master Carl Oakman, violinist, Mr. F. H. Wood, organist. The concert was well attended and the numbers afforded much pleasure, the renditions of Master Franklin Wood being especially favored.

—Rev. B. F. McDaniel's church parlor talk last Sunday evening held the attention of his audience from the beginning to the end. The talk was on the life of the late Prof. John Tyndal, and recounted his efforts, his pure motives and his signal victories. Mr. McDaniel was earnest and eloquent in imparting the information that he had carefully culled, and his hearers went away uplifted by what they had heard and perfectly happy, but for a feeling of regret that everybody else could not have been there to share with them the feast.

—There is urgent need, and some day it may be demonstrated in a very startling manner, of ropes and ladders at Crystal lake to provide against serious or fatal accidents. The matter has been agitated time and again in these columns but no definite move has yet been taken toward this end, although there has been considerable of a feeling in favor of proper protection. This is the time of year when fatal accidents are most liable to occur and when proper means for prompt rescue are imperatively needed. There is at present no available means for rescue which can be promptly secured. The most of a few ladders and ropes with life preservers for use when the water is open, would cost but a few paltry dollars and when citizens stop to consider that not only the children of others but their own boys and girls are accustomed to use the pond, and that a fatal accident might sometime be prevented by rescuing apparatus that is quickly available, the subject may be more interesting and carry more weight. A number of fatalities have occurred at the lake in years past, some of which could have been averted if proper apparatus had been promptly at hand. The deaths of Mrs. McDaniel and I have not had headache since. —J. H. Sommers, Stepheny, Conn.

THE NEWTON CENTRE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

might rightly take hold of the matter.
—A fire alarm at 7.30 o'clock Thursday morning from box 72. It was caused by the bursting of frozen water pipes connected with the kitchen range in the residence of Rev. D. J. Wholey on Centre street. Damage slight.

—The death of Mrs. Frederic E. Bannfield occurred this morning at about six o'clock. Her illness had been long and severe and for the past week her condition had been considered very critical. The deceased had resided here quite a long time and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances.
—Services at the Unitarian church at 10.30 a. m. Sunday. Lecture on "Auntie" at 7 p. m. Emerson class at 7.30. Tuesday, open to all. Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. McDaniel will preach at Waban.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Do not forget the entertainment in Lincoln hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 21. Costume dance 8 to 9. Grand march at 7.45.
—To close out embroidery department at Roland W. Macurdy's in the Parkman block, Waltham. Belding Bros. & Brauerd Armstrong embroidery, silk selles and poplin in all colors selling at 25 cents a dozen skeins. Knitting silks at 25 cents a ball.

—Last week Thursday the Order of the Whist Club, comprising six members from this village, six from Newton Centre, entertained their lady friends in the Highland Clubhouse. The evening was pleasantly spent at whist and dancing. Ladies' first prize was won by Miss Etta Logan, second by Miss Florence Fobes, Mr. William Heckman capturing first and Mr. Harry Robinson second prize for gentlemen.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Warren Campbell is seriously ill.
—Contractor Cahill has gone to work in New Hampshire for the winter.

—Mr. Frank Sullivan of Boston is visiting Mr. Thomas Leach.

—Mr. O. G. Billings is driving a newly and handsome painted sleigh.

—Mr. W. Smith and Miss Dole were thrown from their sleigh but escaped serious injury last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Patrick Rock is able to be out again.

—Mr. O'Toole, the cobbler, has moved to South Boston.

—Mr. Edmon Daly is confined to the home by illness.

—Mr. James Dugan has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Frank Proctor sprained his ankle Wednesday while at work.

—Mrs. O'Brien of Lowell is visiting John Jackson of Elliot street.

—Carpenters have commenced on Mr. F. Buckley's house on Oak street.

—The fine ice on New pond has attracted a great many skaters.

—Conasting has been enjoyed on Linden street by many the past week.

—Mrs. James Duran of High street is seriously ill.

—Mr. F. Harris of Pettie street is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

—Mr. Albert Edes of Summer street is suffering from a sprained leg.

—Mr. James Heald was tendered a surprise in the shape of an easy chair last Saturday evening.

—Proctor's slaughter house in Wellesley was accidentally burned down last Wednesday.

—Mrs. George Pettie has been ill since returning from Hyde Park. She has the sympathy of many friends.

—Mr. Frank Jones, the hardware dealer, is making preparations to enlarge his store in the spring.

—The local creditors were notified this week that the late firm of Phelps & Train were willing to settle at 11 1/4 cent on the dollar.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the M. E. church held their annual supper and sale last Wednesday evening. About \$100 was realized.

—J. Delaney and D. Daly narrowly escaped drowning last Saturday while skating on the Charles river.

—Mr. Herbert Fobbs and family, formerly of this village, but now of Pittsfield, are visiting friends here.

—The following unclaimed letters remain in the postoffice for: Miss Emshute, A. E. Colahan, O. G. Dow, J. M. White, P. J. Crowley.

—During the closing evenings of the Catholic bazaar, concerts were given by the men of St. Mary's church choir.

—Last Thursday a fox was started in Wright's woods and chased by about one hundred men and boys to the bridge at Wellesley where it finally eluded them.

—Mr. James Duvall of this village was sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction at Dedham, Tuesday, for using profane language in the streets of that town.

—Mr. Harris, the peddler, while returning to his home in Dover last Monday evening lost a valuable package containing woolen goods, etc., which was found and returned to him by Wm. Chambers.

—The results of the competitive examination for the West Point cadetship in Congressman Draper's district are Mr. Charles Temperly of this village as principal and Mr. G. A. Skinner of Newton as alternate. These names Gen. Draper will send in.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The next lecture in the course at the M. E. church will be given on Monday evening next by Rev. G. S. Chadbourne, D.D., on the subject "What you are fit for."

—The Epworth League held its annual meeting for the choice of officers at the residence of Mr. P. C. Baker, on Wednesday evening last. The following officers were duly chosen for the year 94. President, W. L. D. Twombly; 1st vice-president, Miss G. M. Hunter; 2nd vice-president, Miss Isabella Twombly; 4th vice-president, Miss Nina Hastings; secretary, Mrs. Frank Shaw; treasurer, Mr. Gilbert Taylor.

More Scared than Hurt.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Wife—Can you let me have some money, dear? I am going shopping.
Husband—Great heavens, Maria, you'll ruin me.
Wife (calmly)—All I want is 10 cents for car fare.

Spelling Reform.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Mama," said Willie, looking up from the letter upon which he had been industriously at work for some time, "how do you make an X? I want to write the word vacillate."

When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since. —J. H. Sommers, Stepheny, Conn.

SHE WORE TROUSERS.**San Francisco's Police Mayor Acts the Gal**

lant Against His Will.

Mrs. de Forest, the lady who declares her desire and intention to henceforth walk the earth in pantaloons and other masculine articles of attire in preference to those usually considered as proper to her sex, astonished Mayor Elliott by calling upon him at his office recently. The mayor, however, was soon relieved of his fears as to what the visit might portend by an explanation from the lady which set him at ease. All she wanted was that his honor would assure her of immunity from arrest, as she was aware that she had rendered herself liable to being taken into custody owing to her peculiarity of attire.

The modest mayor bashfully looked at the floor while the lady explained her errand, and then assured her that the chief of police was the official to whom she should apply.

"Indeed!" said the lady. "But where will I find him?"

"At the old city hall," said the mayor. "But I'm afraid," said the lady, "that he will not grant my request unless I come well recommended—well introduced, that is. Now, Mr. Mayor," and here the lady smiled very coaxingly, "would you mind going with me to call on the chief?"

"Of course not, madam—that is—I mean to say—why, yes, certainly, certainly."

But as he said it and thought of the possibilities of the trip down town so accompanied his honor groaned in spirit.

So a few minutes later the mayor was seen to leave the city hall and start down town accompanied by a lady tastefully attired in a stovepipe hat, creased pants, a Willie boy coat with long tails and everything else that goes to make up a modern everyday dude. No wonder that his progress down town was attended by admiring glances from scores of eyes. —San Francisco Examiner.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

It Will Have an Electrical Tower With Over 5,000 Lights.

The Midwinter fair is assured of having a feature that will be quite as unique as anything seen at Chicago. It is to be an electrical tower 266 feet high and containing lights enough to turn night into day in Concert valley.

The framework of the tower will be gracefully constructed and decorated with over 5,000 incandescent lights of different colors. It will be supplied with an elevator running to a height of 220 feet. There will be pavilions on the ground floor for the use of the public. Flanking the open space will be four Moorish pavilions containing four stories and decorated in oriental colors.

The base of the tower will occupy a space 50 feet square, while the first gallery, 80 feet from the ground, will have a seating capacity of 200. Three other galleries will extend beyond this and will seat several hundred persons. The topmost gallery will be within six feet of the pinnacle. In it will be a great searchlight. On the extreme top of the tower will be placed a large gold ball bearing the emblem of the state—a California bear.

Fully 8,000 people can be seated on the tower at one time, while on the outer edge on the circular walk there will be room for several thousands. There are eight approaches to the tower, practically making it open on all sides and corners.

While the principal object of the tower is for lighting purposes, it will be used as a grand bandstand, from which music will be given throughout the day and evening. The tower was designed by a Chicago architect, but all the work on the structure will be done in San Francisco. When completed, it will cost \$80,000. —San Francisco Letter.

A Record Breaker.

It is not easy to predict what will happen with our ocean steamers next. Here is the Lucania, the new Cunarder, on her second trip, wrestling the western record from the Paris and reducing it to 6 days 13 hours and 25 minutes.

This remarkable trip is made, too, at an uncertain season of the year, when five or six days of sustained fast running cannot be safely counted on. But the wonderful part of these performances is that they are no longer exceptional events, but are kept up with as much regularity as the sailing of the boats on their appointed days.

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The Cunarders now hold the laurels. But the Paris belongs to an American line, and it will not be her fault if she does not recover them. —New York World.

Lord Dunraven.

I am somewhat surprised that writers in our contemporaries speak of Lord Dunraven as if he were a stranger on this side the water. He has been here twice before, besides touring westward among the Rockies, and his book entitled the "Great Divide" was among the most intelligent contributions to contemporary photography ever published. As I recall it, he first came here in 1870, when he was known by his courtesy title, Lord Adair, and again in 1875 as Lord Dunraven. His seat in the peers is under another title, that of an English baron, his title of earl being Irish. Lord Dunraven explored Canada and Newfoundland on sporting tours thoroughly. He was in the last Gladstone ministry and altogether is considerably more than a simple yachtsman. —Joe Howard.

American Elk For England.

Colonel Bill Root left tonight with a carload of fine elk for England. They are for the magnificent estate of Sir Peter Walker, near London. The elk are from the plains of Wyoming, and it is the biggest herd that has ever been seen in captivity in this part of the country. —Laramie (Wyo.) Cor. Denver Republican.

A State For Indians.

The recent mad rush into the Indian territory, by which 6,000,000 of acres were in a day covered by a motley crew of settlers, land speculators and adventurers, is but part of a plan which contemplates still greater changes in that region. The sixteenth section of the Indian appropriation bill, approved at the close of last session, provides that the president shall appoint three commissioners to negotiate with the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory for the extinguishment of Indian or tribal title and to take the necessary steps for its erection into "a state of states." Each of these commissioners is to have a salary of \$5,000 a year and "their reasonable and proper expenses" and shall have a secretary, stenographer and interpreters. Fifty thousand dollars were provided for the expenditures of this commission. The agreements they may make are to be submitted to congress for its ratification. —Washington Special.

Church and Pastor Expelled.

At a meeting of the Greene county (Mo.) Baptist association recently Elder U. M. Carter, as well as the Ash Grove Baptist church, was expelled for heresy. Carter held that the souls of the wicked simply dissolved, and that they met no future punishment. A majority of his congregation voted to sustain him. The association ousted the whole congregation. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased not already administered to George Royal Painter of Newton in the County of Middlesex; and the said court has ordered that said petition be held at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1894 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said court, this 13th day of December A. D. 1893, the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

11 31 S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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—The members of the Claffin guards will
give a dance in Armory Hall, January 2.

—Mr. William Hardon of the S. S. Enter-
prise was in town a few days this week.

—Mrs. Frances Bridges of Richardson
street is seriously ill.

—Mr. John W. Fisher of Church street
has gone into the retail boot and shoe
business in Boston.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge has gone to
Philadelphia to spend Christmas week.

—Mr. Henry Harris has moved from
Avon place to the Stearns house on Nonan-
tum place.

—Mr. J. Newcomb and Mr. Henry Irving
of Richardson street have gone to Digby,
N. S., to spend Christmas.

—Dr. James E. Utley is able to attend to
his professional duties once more, having
recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson have
been ill with the grippe, this week, but are
now able to be out again.

—The children of the Methodist Sunday
school will give a Christmas concert next
Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

—The Howard Ice Co's business has
been purchased by Edward E. Howard,
and will be conducted by him from the
Newton Centre line to the Cambridge line.

—Mrs. John Sturges Potter and Miss
Mabel Potter of Walnut Park, are both
quite seriously ill with the grippe.

—Rev. Mr. Cook of Gloucester will give
his popular and superbly illustrated lecture
on "The Yellowstone Park," at the Metho-
dist church next Wednesday evening.

—The Methodist Society has raised about
\$20,000 in money and subscriptions for the
new church enterprise. They very much
desire to increase the amount to \$25,000 by
Jan. 1st.

—The Ladies' Matinee Whist Club met
with Mrs. G. T. Coppins, Monday after-
noon, and will not meet again until after
the holidays.

—Grace church will be decorated this
Christmas with green, white and gold
brought up from the sea islands of the
South.

—Every market has been decorated with
Christmas trees this week, and the supply
of Christmas trees seem to be as large as
usual and the demand quite as great.

—The Social Science Club will meet at
Mrs. Lowell's, Kenrick Park, Wednesday,
Dec. 27, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Medieval
Civilization."

—The Circle of King's Daughters of
Grace church will visit Miss Williston's
Orphans Home at West Newton next
Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas enter-
tainment.

—The Elliot Sunday school will observe
Christmas by a service in the chapel, Sun-
day, Dec. 24, at 12 m. Music by the chil-
dren assisted by the Watertown Orchestral
Club.

—Rev. Mr. Hofnbrooke presided at the
meeting of the Browning Society, at the
Brunswick in Boston, Tuesday evening.
The subject of the discussion was "Pippa
Passes."

—S. S. K. McLeod, while driving from
Washington street into Peabody, one day
this week, was thrown from his pump by
the sudden starting of his horse, and frac-
tured the small bone in one leg. The acci-
dent will lay him up for some time.

—The Newton Hospital should not be
forgot in this Christmas. Fruits, picture
cards, evergreens, warm dressing gowns,
preserves, and such articles will be accept-
able. Packages can be sent by any New-
ton express for a small sum.

—The lectures to be given by Mr. Henry
A. Clapp, for the benefit of the Nonantum
summer school, will follow
Thursday, Jan. 4, "Merchant of Venice";
Thursday, Jan. 11, "Macbeth I"; Tues-
day, Jan. 16, "Macbeth II"; Thursday,
Jan. 25, "The Tempest."

—The lecture on "The World's Fair, at
the Methodist church, Wednesday even-
ing, Dec. 27, will be attended and thor-
oughly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Hadlock's descriptions
were eloquent and pleasing, and the stereo-
scopic illustrations of the best order.
There was just enough of wit and anecdote
to enliven the lecture and hold the very
close attention of the audience.

—There was a good attendance at the
free illustrated lecture on the Hampton In-
stitute, at Elliot church chapel, Tuesday
evening, and the lecture illustrated with
the stereoscopic was very interesting.
The quartet were unable to be pre-
sent as some of them caught cold in New
York, and had to return to the Institute.

—Henry W. Savage has sold the property
11 and 13 Maple street, belonging to
Eugene H. Fay, to Col. Thomas F. Barr of
the United States army. The property is
understood to have been about \$16,000.
The building is a three-story frame apart-
ment house, built last spring, and contain-
ing six flats of six rooms and a bathroom
each. The lot measures 8000 square feet.

—Lieutenant Commodore Samuel W.
Vary, a resident of Newton, is the
generous donor to our Free Library of some
very serial volumes containing a complete
history of the war of the rebellion, with
accompanying maps illustrating its most
important scenes and events. The whole
forming a valuable addition to the library,
which will be gratefully appreciated by its
patron and the public.

—Christmas at Grace church. Christmas
Eve service, Sunday night, 7.30 o'clock;
Carol singing, Christmas Day, first ser-
vice in the chapel at 8.30 p. m.; next ser-
vice in church at 10.45. The third service
in church at 4 p. m.; evening prayer and
baptism. Services Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday in Christmas week at 11.45
a. m.

—Christmas Eve music in Grace church,
Sunday evening:
Processional, "Thy Kingdom come O Lord."
Magnificat. Stanford
Sime Dimitris
Carol, "Silent Night." Barney
Carol, "It came upon the midnight clear." Day
Carol, "There's a song in the air." Day
Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe." Day
Retrocessional, "Rejoice believers."

—The Assessors Association held their
annual meeting last Friday at the State
House, Boston, and Messrs Howard
Coffin and Chas. A. Miner of Newton were
present. Mr. Coffin was elected treasurer
and member of the executive committee,
and the association discussed taxation
laws, and listened to a paper by
Thomas H. Hills of Boston, formerly chair-
man of the board of assessors of Boston for
some twenty-three years, on Modern Taxa-
tion and the Single tax theory of Henry
George. Copies are to be printed and sent
to every board of assessors in this State.

—The Y. M. C. A. management have ar-
ranged a course of free lessons in penman-
ship, commercial correspondence and
arithmetic, to begin early in January. Mr.
W. C. Burroughs, a teacher of large ex-
perience, has been engaged. Preparations
for instruction in other branches are being
arranged, all of which will be free to mem-
bers of the association. As the dues are
only \$2.00 a year, it will be seen that the
Y. M. C. A. offers valuable privileges to
boys and young men. Those who wish to
join the classes should make application at

once, as only a limited number can be re-
ceived.

—If you want a stylish hair cut for
Christmas go to Burns', Cole's block.

—The annual ball of the Middlesex Court
60, M. C. O. F., will be held January 17, in
Armory Hall.

—Mr. N. Warren, a former resident of
this city, but now of Colorado, has been
visiting friends here the past week.

—Mr. Peter Hunter of Kestoworth street,
foreman for Geo. S. Harwood, was pre-
sented last Tuesday evening with a gold
watch and chain by his friends.

—Mrs. Hannah Fogarty of Chapel street,
Nonantum, was found dead in her house
at 10 o'clock this morning. She was lying
at the foot of the stairs and it is supposed
she fell during the night. The police have
notified the medical examiner.

—The Garden City Lodge, M. U. I. O. O. F.,
have elected the following officers for
1894: J. W. Fraser, noble grand; Robert
Marshall, vice-grand; W. Walk, permanent
secretary; Henry Negro, secretary; H. W.
Dall, warden; Isaac McKee, guard. The
above officers will be installed the first
Monday in January.

—Ex-Gov. Geo. Peabody Wetmore and
his fellow trustees of the Newport, R. I.,
Hospital, visited the Newton Cottage Hos-
pital yesterday. They were met at the
Woodland station by Mr. J. G. Pratt and
conveyed to the hospital, where they spent
some time in going over the buildings, and
studying the way the hospital is managed.

—The Immanuel church will observe the
Christmas time by appropriate services at
10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Dec. 24. The
morning service will be held at 10.30 a. m.
revealing Christmas Time, the evening ser-
mon a presentation of the Gospel of the
Nativity in poetry. The quartet consisting
of Miss Eleanor Fox, Mrs. G. E. Merrill,
Mr. Walter Knapp and Mr. George Hill
will sing the following music:

MORNING.
Anthem, The Glad Tidings. J. H. Brewer
Solo, He shall feed His Flock. Handel
Come unto Him. Handel
Anthem, and there were Shepherds. W. A. Williams

EVENING.
Anthem, Arise, Shine. Dudley Buck
Solo, I will Praise Thee. B. F. Gilbert
Carol, Softly the night. B. F. Gilbert

—Officer Richard Conroy has been on
duty here ever since his appointment to the
force five years ago by Mayor Burr, and
this week was reserved for one of those
surprises which almost invariably come
once in a young Newton officer's life. He
was married to a Greenfield lady a few
weeks ago and has recently gone to house-
keeping. One day this week a handsome
and elegantly carved quarter oak side-
board was delivered at his new home, and
within one of its drawers, after the hand-
some piece of furniture had been duly ad-
mired, was found a note of presentation
from Captain C. E. Davis of police head-
quarters, containing the signatures of
every member of the police force, all of
whom were instrumental in securing the
arrival of the sideboard, as a wedding and
Christmas present to Officer and Mrs. Con-
roy.

—The music at Elliot church on Sunday
will comprise the following:
MORNING SERVICE, 10.30.
Anthem, "It came upon the midnight
clear." Goodrich
"While all things were in
quiet silence." Macfarren
Carol, "Come all ye shepherds." Riedel

FULL CHORAL SERVICE, 7.30 P. M.
Anthem, "Like Silver Lamps." Barney
"Behold I bring you good
tidings." Barney
"Christmas Time." Gade
(Tenor solo and women's voices.)
Violin solo, "Adagio," from Scotch
Fantasia. Max Bruch
Violoncello solo, "Ave Maria." Rach-Gounod
(with violin obligato and harp and organ accom-
paniment.)
Organ Postlude. Handel
Augmented chorus choir. Mr. W. H. Dun-
ham, director; Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich,
organist. The choir will be assisted at the
evening service by Mr. Willis Nowell,
Mr. Leo Schulz, violoncello; Mr.
Heinrich Seuncker, harp.

—Mrs. Susie Frances (Allen) Burt, wife
of Frank H. Burt, court stenographer for
Norfolk and Plymouth counties, died at
her home 94 Nonantum street just before 1
a. m. Thursday, after an illness of four
months. Mrs. Burt was born in
Lewinstown, Aug. 21, 1830, and was the
only daughter of John and Emma S. Allen.
Her grandfather was Henry Allen, a long-
time resident of Dorchester, and well
known as a planter, manufacturer and
dealer. Her mother is a native of
London. Mrs. Burt was educated in the
Newton public schools, at Willow Park
Seminary, Westborough, and the West
English and Classical school. She was
married Oct. 27, 1884, and leaves two little
sons to comfort the bereaved husband. A
woman of winning manners and sweetness
of disposition, she possessed the rare
degree the faculty of making friends. The
funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m.
from Channing church, instead of from the
house as announced in Boston papers.

—Mr. Levi B. Gay, who has been seriously
ill for some weeks, died at his home in
Franklin street, Wednesday night. He
has been a resident of Newton for 25 years,
where he has been well known and had
many warm friends. He was a very suc-
cessful business man, bringing to every
enterprise in which he engaged the most un-
tiring energy, and he fully earned the suc-
cess, which followed his efforts. He was
born in Francestown, N. H., 55 years ago,
and his business life in Newton began
in coming to Boston a few years later. He
was the proprietor of the Banker &
Tradesman, which he built up into a
valuable property, and the owner of the
Hotel Huntington, in Boston. His capac-
ity for business was illustrated by his very
successful management of the hotel, a year
ago this winter. A former lessee was not
satisfactory, and taking charge of the hotel
himself, he ran it for a year, although he
had had no previous experience in the
hotel business, and as usual made a bril-
liant success of his management. In New-
ton he was always interested in public af-
fairs, and he never deserted office, but
he was always ready to do his part in any
public undertaking, and he will be greatly
missed. He was an active member and a
constant attendant of Elliot church. He
leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral
services will be held at his late residence
at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

—Mrs. Lucy Gay Brackett died at her
home on Waverley avenue, Tuesday, at
the advanced age of 92 years. The funeral
will be held on Thursday at the Congrega-
tional church at Newton Centre, and the
burial was in the family lot in the Newton
Cemetery. Mrs. Brackett was probably
the oldest resident of Newton, and has
lived since her marriage in the same
locality, although some years ago she re-
moved from the old Brackett homestead to
her late residence adjoining it. She en-
joyed good health up to within a short
time, and enjoyed seeing and chatting
with her friends. She was the widow of
Charles Brackett, who was one of the large
land owners in Newton, and they had a
family of eight children, four of whom are
living, and four have died, two having
passed away the past year, Mrs. Chas. B.
Lancaster and William H. Brackett. One
son, Theodore, was killed in the war, and a
daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, died several
years ago. The remaining children are
Mr. Charles N. and Miss Maria Brackett,
who made their home with their mother,

Mrs. E. H. Greenwood of Newton High-
lands, and Rev. Gilbert Brackett of South
Carolina. The Brackett estate formerly
extended through to Centre street, but
with the building up of Newton, much of it
has been laid out and built upon, although
the family still own a large and valuable
tract, along Waverley and Park avenues.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Fine perfumes. Fine soaps at Thorn's.

—Mr. C. E. Bourne is able to be out
again.

—Mr. P. A. McVicker is recovering
from quite a serious illness of a week's
duration.

—Mr. Charles Higgins is driving a hand-
some new Russian sleigh.

—Mr. Stanley Seaverns has left town for
Cuba where he will spend the winter
months.

—N. L. Webber will spend Christmas at
his home in Westboro.

—Wm. Keyes is driving a fine four year
old colt just received from New Hamp-
shire.

—Mr. C. G. Tinkham returned home
with another lot of New York horses this
week.

—The rumor about town this week that
Mr. H. E. Woodberry intends to close his
store here is absolutely false.

—Rev. Geo. H. Guttererson, secretary of
the American Missionary Association,
preached last Sunday morning at the Con-
gregational church.

—A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary
was held at the Missionary Home last
Wednesday evening, and an interesting ad-
dress enjoyed from Mrs. Hume of Bombay,
India.

—Several of the stores are decorated
with evergreen in commemoration of the
holiday season and Santa Claus.

—An interesting stereoscopic lecture was
given Wednesday evening in the Congrega-
tional church.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop is to preach a
Christmas sermon to the children next
Sunday morning, and there is to be special
Christmas music by the male quartet.

—Clarence Barrett has recovered from
his injury received while coupling cars and
which was thought to be of quite a serious
character. He resumed work Tuesday.

—Readings from Shakespeare are to be
given in the Congregational chapel next
Tuesday evening by Horace M. Ticknor,
under the auspices of the Revue Club.

—Mrs. Bailey of Charles street fell and
sprained her wrist severely at a meet-
ing of the executive board of the Massa-
chusetts Christian Endeavor held at the
American House, Boston. Mr. and Mrs.
Frank F. Davidson of this place were
among the guests.

—Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W.,
elected these officers at its meeting Wed-
nesday evening: M. W. P. A. McVicker,
P. M. W. B. M. Small; overseer, W. F.
Coleman; foreman, Geo. W. Simpson;
financier, Geo. E. Mann; scribe, C. G. Mil-
ham; recorder, E. W. Keyes; guide, John
N. Stanley; I. W. M. Walsh; O. W. M. L.
Farry.

—Lassell's activity has relaxed for three
weeks as nearly all of the students are
spending the holidays at their homes, leav-
ing the seminary on Wednesday. The usual
weeks vacation at Thanksgiving was given
up this year and added to the regular
Christmas vacation of two weeks, which
gives many more a chance to spend the
holidays at their homes.

—At the regular meeting of Riverside
Lodge, N. E. O. E., last Monday evening,
these officers were elected for a new year:
warden, Wm. A. W. Wiggin; past
warden, J. H. Dilliver; vice-warden, Miss
H. D. Soule; chaplain, Miss Chamberlain;
secretary, Geo. E. Mann; financial secre-
tary, W. F. Hadlock; treasurer, F. E.
Elwell; guide, Geo. E. Keyes; guardian,
Miss Alice Clark; sentinel, Harry Swift.
Chas. F. Hale was re-elected to serve for
three years as trustee.

—There were quite a number of runaways
last week which resulted in injury to no
one but a pretty general wrecking of the
sleighs and vehicles. The horses attached
to the hotel back ran from the depot to the
hotel causing quite a commotion. Mr.
Francis Blake's horse was frightened
while standing in front of the postoffice and
ran, wrecking the sleigh and Mr. W. F.
Hadlock's horse took fright, running down
through Geo. E. Johnson's yard and on to
the railroad. Mr. Hadlock was thrown out
but uninjured and the sleigh was demoli-
shed.

—The Methodist church was filled last
Sunday morning to hear that venerable
missionary, Dr. Wm. Butler, founder of
the Methodist missions of India and
Mexico. He leaned on the Rev. Mr.
Bishop's arm as he entered the church
from the vestry, but when he came to
speak on the remarkable results of the
Methodist Episcopal missions in India, the
last four years, he fired up and gestured
with his cane as well as with his hands.
Forty-eight thousand converts have been
added to the Methodist church there in
four years, and there are also five confer-
ences. The address was most interesting
and instructive and the congregation gave
a handsome offering to missions at its close.
Dr. Butler's wife made a fine address at
the Woman's missionary meeting in the
evening. Mrs. Rev. Joseph Cook was
present at both services.

—Christmas music at the Congregational
church.

MORNING.
Organ Prelude, Communion in F. Grison
Sing O Heavens. Toun
Carol, Hail The Christmas Day. Warren
The Birth of A King. Nettlinger
Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus. Handel

EVENING SERVICE AT 7.30.
Organ Prelude, Pastoral in G. Merkel
Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices. Marsh
Carol, Contralto solo selected. Barney
Like Silver Lamps. Howard
Carol.

Mrs. Annie Corey, soprano, Miss Helen John-
son, alto, Geo. G. Brown, tenor, Waldo W. Cole,
bass, chorus of twenty voices.
The choir will be assisted by Miss Jessie Underhill of Somer-
ville, contralto.

AN IMPORTANT HEARING.

THREE ROUTES FOR THE BOULEVARD PROPOSED FROM VALENTINE TO WASHINGTON STREETS.

The highway committee gave a public hearing at their meeting Wednesday evening, on the petition from Lucius G. Pratt and others, for a more northerly location of the central boulevard between Valentine and Washington streets.

The hearing was very largely attended and by representative citizens directly and otherwise interested in the proposed boulevard project, one of the most vital matters that the city of Newton has yet had to consider.

Chairman Bothfield called the meeting to order, stating the reasons for the hearing and assigning one hour to each side with 15 minutes each at the close for reply.

George A. Blaney appeared as representing the gentlemen proposing the northern route. He gave a history of the matter from the beginning, stating that the land through which the route was asked had been bought by a syndicate of West Newton gentlemen about one year ago with the belief, that more available building property would be opened up than by the proposed Fuller street route. Some difficulty was at first experienced in obtaining the land, but the syndicate had overcome these and now offered the land for the boulevard free of expense to the city, and in addition agreed to bear 1-3 the expense of construction from Valentine to Washington streets.

He called attention to the report of the boulevard commission, wherein he claimed they favored the northern route. The only objection to the northern route was Mr. E. B. Towne, Jr., through whose land it would run, and Messrs. Sheehan, Ryan and Corcoran, whose pieces would be cut, but not as much as by the other route.

The Fuller street people agree only to give the land and \$1 per running foot, and will claim compensation for moving buildings, a much less liberal offer than that made by the syndicate.

The new route is shorter by 400 feet, is in a more direct line for boulevard extension and is so laid out as to have available building land on either side whereas Fuller street will be practically on a hill side.

The cost of the two routes is about the same. The petition presented was signed by nearly all the residents north of Fuller street.

Alderman Bothfield stated that the routes would each cost about \$60,000.

MR. CARPENTER.

Mr. V. E. Carpenter was more impressed with the desirability of the northern route as he looked into it, although he signed the petition with perfect indifference. After passing Geo. Chase's estate the land falls off so rapidly from Fuller street as to make it almost valueless, whereas both sides should be available if possible to furnish the city all the revenue possible from the increase in taxable property.

J. Franklin Fuller, a resident for 30 years, believed from an engineering point of view that the northern route was best. It follows a natural depression at an easy grade, with unequal facilities for drainage, and bringing into the market land available for a superior class of residences.

In response to a query from Mr. C. A. Drew of the Fuller street side, he stated that there had been a substantial development in real estate regardless of the boulevard.

Mr. R. S. Gorham spoke at some length believing that the city should encourage movements along the line of the boulevard by syndicates and others to speculate and make money, as it showed that the city would be a gainer thereby.

His belief in brief was that as such experts as Mr. Noyes and Mr. Woods, as he understood, and Mr. Fuller, on the northern route the city should accept their opinion as "settling it," and their advice should be accepted. Such men as Messrs. Blaney, Trevell and Day of the syndicate could be relied on to develop the land judiciously.

Mr. Drew suggested that they were as worthy of trust in developing the land if the boulevard did not go there, which Mr. Gorham admitted, but thought they should be given the larger trust, as competent gentlemen for it.

MR. PRATT'S LETTER.

Mr. Blaney presented a letter from Lucius G. Pratt, in which he strongly favored the northern location because the distance was shorter; cost was less; fine territory for building sites would be opened.

FULLER STREET SIDE.

Mr. F. F. Raymond of Auburndale and Mr. C. A. Drew of Newton appeared for the residents of Fuller street, the first named gentleman presenting the argument.

Mr. Raymond said the petitioners for the northern route were until the first of December in hearty accord and apparent sympathy with the Fuller street route and its advocates, attending the several meetings of the latter and holding positions on committees appointed at those meetings to further the Fuller street location. This gave them land on most of one side of the boulevard and residents of Fuller street a frontage on the other. But they now come forward with a new proposition to run the whole boulevard for one mile through the center of this land they have bought with a frontage on both sides amounting to 5000 feet, leaving the Fuller street people out altogether.

He claimed the Fuller street location was more central, natural and fair to all. Opening up more land, allowing the building of a new street at the southern side and also on through the syndicate land on the north, which would be a necessity if they did not get the boulevard, giving the city three streets instead of two. Old residents and taxpayers were entitled at least to equal consideration, as new residents and land speculators.

The proposition of the Fuller street abutters to the city, was at first the same as that of the syndicate. The cost of the Fuller street route would be much less as the road was almost wholly macadamized, whereas the engineers figured on a gravel road. He referred to Mr. Strong's route south of Fuller street, which was decidedly preferable and more advantageous than the northern proposition. It would open up land, which would otherwise be worthless, and would avoid all the objectionable abutters on the other route.

The Fuller street route was also the one recommended by the full boulevard commission after hearing both sides. He believed there was no call for the

city government to railroad the matter through before the first of January, because that was the time limit made by the syndicate. He knew no reason why all parties should not be impartially considered before action was taken. The Fuller street residents stood ready to make the city just as liberal terms as the syndicate, and there was no reason why all should not be accorded fair treatment.

He presented a petition signed by prominent men all over the city protesting against the apparent attempt to force this measure through, and urging a postponement for the consideration of all plans that may be submitted.

BY MR. DREW.

Mr. Fuller, a civil engineer from Boston was called upon by Mr. Drew, and in response to queries said he had made a survey of both routes and estimated the cost. Fuller street had a grade of about 5 per cent and the new route would be a 7 per cent grade. The cost of the Fuller street location was estimated at about \$58,000, that of the northern route about \$60,000. With Fuller street ready to be macadamized as stated, the cost of Fuller street would be about \$28,000 less.

In reply to Mr. Blaney he said his grades were established by himself, and not from the plans of the city engineer.

Mr. Pickering of Boston, a director of the Children's Aid Society, and this connected with the Pine Farm school, asked some very searching questions, which compelled some rather reluctant answers, in seeking information on which to base his opinion. In fact, he took things in his own hands, instead of submitting to a cross examination, and after getting all the information he desired from Mr. Blaney, sifted his opinion down to the statement, that he should favor the Fuller street route from what he had heard. He thought the report of the boulevard commission on the matter should precede any private interests. It was most unusual to depart from a good highway in boulevard development those being natural locations. In Brookline this idea had always obtained. He should judge this to be cheaper and believed if the province of a highway committee not to deal in land values, but in highways.

FIFTEEN MINUTES.

The first fifteen minute allotment was occupied by Mr. Blaney whose remarks were sharp and caustic and showed clearly the advantages of the northern route, the choosing of which would result in a severe cut to the city.

Mr. Drew summed up for the Fuller street route. The city needed money for a new city hall, new court house, new schoolhouses, a new High school, in a few years, \$100,000 to \$300,000 for separation of the grades of the B. & A. and the widening of Washington street. Money can be saved by building the Fuller street route. There is only a little widening to be done and the filling can be minimized by leaving the grades as at present. The highway committee should wait until the two sides agree upon some mutual plan and then go ahead. There is no hurry for this section of the boulevard.

COLD FACTS?

Mr. N. P. Gilman said the gentlemen of the syndicate had worked hard and cooperated with the Fuller street people until the 1st. When the syndicate accepted the boulevard commission, because they did not get all they wanted they came before this committee to press their claims.

The Fuller street residents accepted the report of the commission in good faith expecting these gentlemen were all the land they could and they could not get all they wanted they came before this committee to press their claims. The Fuller street residents accepted the report of the commission in good faith expecting these gentlemen were all the land they could and they could not get all they wanted they came before this committee to press their claims.

Mr. W. C. Strong of Waban presented two petitions in favor of a new route south of Fuller street, commencing at Wyman Hill and run in about the same direction of Fuller street.

He was able at this time to give assurance that the land would be given along this route, and as favorable terms offered the city as by any other way, an assurance which he could not give when he came before the boulevard commission. He believed it should receive mature deliberation. The grade was easier than either of the other routes proposed, it would run through otherwise unclaimable land, develops more land than either of the others, and is the most picturesque location.

Mr. Woods stated that the southern route would run along the northern boundary of the proposed parkway along Chesebrough Brook.

Considerable time was used up in needless discussion at this point, Messrs. Gorham, Noyes, Strong and Raymond participating.

Mr. F. A. Dewson and ex-Alderman A. F. Luke spoke strongly and intelligently against needless delay or reference to the next city government. It was a matter which the committee were competent to decide they believed, without further argument.

The hearing was then closed. The committee in balloting rested on a tie vote, and at one o'clock, Thursday morning, adjourned, the matter laying over for decision till next year.

All Over.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

The young woman sat by the window looking out into the snowy air, dreamily, when her reverie was disturbed by an elderly woman coming in.

"Oh," said the visitor, "excuse me. I didn't know you were absorbed."

"Come in," responded the dreamer, extending her hand, "I am glad to see you."

"But why are you so pensive? You look as if your best friend had died. What is the matter?"

The young woman drew her handkerchief hastily across her eyes.

"Ah," she sighed, "Harry and I—"

The older woman dropped her hands in her lap in a helpless, despairing fashion.

"Don't tell me," she interrupted, "that you and Harry have quarrelled?"

The girl sighed again.

"The end has come," she said, "to all our moonlight drives, to the tender whisperings beneath the magnolia trees, to the boxes of caramels and the basket of flowers, to the sweet nothings in the conservatory as the dancers whirl in the ballroom, to the verses he wrote to me, to the rivalries and jealousies of sweet-heart days, to the—"

"Say no more," exclaimed the older woman, determined to set matters right, "What have you two done? Tell me everything."

GREAT SHOW OF WHEELS.

A BICYCLE EVENT THAT PROMISES IMPORTANT RESULTS.

Not since the rise of the bicycle to its present importance as a factor in every day life has it been put upon parade, so to speak, in so elaborate a way as has been planned for the week beginning on Jan. 8 next, says a writer in the Boston Sunday Herald. There will then be opened formally in Madison Square Garden, New York city, a national exhibit of cycles, cycle accessories, and sundries.

Not only will the entire trade throughout the country be represented, but riders in every class are to participate. During the six days of the show there will be witnessed, in addition to the array of wheels and accoutrements, such a variety of performance in trick riding and racing as will outdo all previous records of the kind.

Yet the true character of the occasion is not to be lost sight of. Heretofore bicycle events have been mostly trials of speed and proficiency for individual championship honors. The coming show is designed to represent mainly the present supremacy of a machine in those capacities usually ascribed to living steeds alone.

It is the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs which has fostered the present undertaking. The exhibitors now number considerably over one hundred, and so colossal is their project that even railroad rates from the most distant points have been arranged for, while apart from the regular exhibits there are to be displays of expert riding by men who have won prominence at every meet, including the trick riders W. S. Maltby and Sidney Black.

Each one of the 300 parts which comprise a bicycle will be shown in all its variations. The display promises to be rich in tires, upon which the speed of bicycles so much depends. There will be some novelties, too, in lanterns and pedals. The bicycle costume has also been made a special subject of study. Snits for women will be among the most startling innovations. They are the divided skirts and an unspeakable array of those more daring adjuncts which make the girl of today so difficult to distinguish from her brother when she is on a wheel.

There will be no track racing during this exhibition, although there exists an erroneous impression to the contrary. However, the e will be more attractions than ordinary fancy riding. The stage will be eight feet high and unusually spacious, while the arrangements have been such as to preclude crowding of exhibitors' stands by a press of persons anxious to see special attractions. The platform is erected directly in the centre of the arena, and the seating capacity will be over 5000.

One of the objects of the present movement is the perfection of trade organization. A trade committee meeting will take place in the concert hall at 10 o'clock on Wednesday during the show week. It will arrange, among other things, for a union with amateur and professional wheelmen in the interest of good roads all over the United States. The growing influence of bicyclists has wrought an immense improvement in the condition of the country roads throughout many states. Patent pavements and roadbeds have been widely introduced. Nevertheless, much remains to be done in this line, and for the first time it is designed to inaugurate an agitation that shall be national in its scope. It is recognized that the bicycle riders have accomplished more for the cause of good roads than all other influences combined.—From "Exhibit of Metal Steeds," Boston Sunday Herald, Dec. 24, 1893.

A cold of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.

1894.

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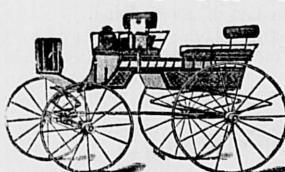
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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Our League now numbers one hundred and ten paying members.

We do not have regular monthly meetings.

The Educational Club of West Newton was formed in 1880 now numbering two hundred and twenty-five members and a large waiting list. This Club has groups of work that would naturally be the work of our Suffrage League, but we are well satisfied to join any of these classes for all are working for the education and advancement of women.

We have always responded to any call of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association believing that in helping the State Association we helped our cause and that we can together work more efficiently. Therefore we have joined in their fairs and festivals, have circulated petitions, have interviewed our members of the Legislature, and have circulated the enrollment book.

We have committee meetings and make our plans for the yearly work, our wards being so far separated, we voted to hold meetings in each, ladies very generously opening their parlors, and in this way we hope to interest many that are in doubt or are indifferent.

The first of these ward meetings of the season '92 and '93 was held with Mrs. Chapman in Newtonville and was well attended. Miss Blackwell made a very interesting address and many new names were added to our list.

In January the League met in Channing church, Newton, where Mrs. Howe was to speak, but owing to illness we were disappointed. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting. Mrs. Lucy Stone in her usual sweet and irresistible way, addressed the audience. Mr. Goodrich stated his objections to the movement, and Mr. Blackwell replied with very forcible and logical remarks.

In April under the auspices of our league, Mrs. Lucy Stone addressed a large audience of school girls at Lasell Seminary, telling them in glowing words the advance of women in the last fifty years, and the bright faces of the girls gave hope of many new workers in our cause.

May 23rd, 1893, our annual meeting was held. There was a large attendance of members and a great many guests. After the business meeting, Miss Lorenzo Haynes of Waltham, in a very concise and able address spoke of the equality of the woman to the man, and it was voted by our league to have this address printed and sent to the Massachusetts Suffrage Association. Senator Gilman, Hon. Mr. Howard and others followed with short speeches.

In August of this year the executive committee met, and delegates were chosen to attend Woman's Day at the New England Fair in Worcester. Five ladies represented our league that day. We also contributed ten dollars to a fund raised by Mrs. Henshaw of Worcester, to present to Mrs. Lucy Stone to use, as she considered best for our cause.

On October 7th, at a committee meeting, it was voted to have Mrs. Ormiston Chant of England lecture for the benefit of our league, and on the 18th of same month, Mrs. Chant gave her lecture, the subject being the Political Status of Women in England and America. This lecture was a success and thirty-seven dollars was added to our treasury from the proceeds of the sale of tickets.

In the same month a Halloween party was held, which netted us seventy-three dollars.

In November the executive committee met to arrange for the coming election and to see if any woman could be secured to fill any vacancy on the school board, and to assure the renomination of Mrs. Davis, who has so ably filled this position for six years. It was also voted at this meeting to send a letter to Miss Blackwell and Mr. Blackwell, expressing our sincere sympathy and regrets for the great loss the community and Woman Suffrage has sustained by the death of Mrs. Lucy Stone. At this same meeting a resolution was carried to send fifty dollars in addition to our annual contribution to the Massachusetts Suffrage Association, which has been complied with. Our league has offered a prize to the Newton High school scholars for the best essay for or against Woman Suffrage.

On Dec. 5th we had a social meeting in West Newton, notwithstanding the severe storm, quite a party assembled. We first attended to some business. Mrs. Flora Sampson was elected to represent us at the monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Suffrage League in Boston, and the following delegates were chosen to attend the annual meeting: Mr. Nathaniel Allen, Mrs. Kate Mead, Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. Carrie Anders.

A committee of five were chosen to appeal to our Legislature for woman's equal right in having their names once registered, retained upon the registry the same as men have.

Mr. Urbino, our treasurer, being confined in the Massachusetts Hospital for three months, it was voted to send a letter to him, expressing our sincere sympathy and wishing him a speedy recovery. Mr. Nathaniel Allen also paid tribute to the memory of one of our most loyal members, Mr. F. H. Henshaw of Waban, who died the last week in November, his wife having died a few days prior. He was a man of sterling integrity, of high public spirit, and was always ready to help in any movement that would benefit the community. He was a loving husband and a kind father, and Woman Suffrage has lost a good friend.

The rest of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment. After partaking of refreshments we parted well pleased with the evening's success.

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Marriage the Leveler.

[From Fack.]

"I never knew a man and woman more unlike; but his family think they were just made for each other."

"So do I."

"Why, pray?"

"Well, she has \$50,000 a year, and he hasn't a penny."

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A THIEF CAPTURED.

AFTER A BOLD ASSAULT UPON A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Miss Maria C. Woods, a school teacher of Newton Centre, was going to her home on Homer street, when a man accosted her roughly, threw her to the ground and made off with her hand-bag. The assault occurred opposite the Thomas Nickerson place on Centre street, and the man disappeared through the grounds. Officer Condren heard of the affair and tracked the man in the direction of Newton Highlands, finding the hand-bag secreted in a barn on the Nickerson estate.

He also learned that a suspicious character had been lurking about there for several weeks, and obtained a more complete description than was furnished by Miss Woods. This description was given to the patrolmen on the beats.

Wednesday morning Albert McMullen, who keeps a boarding house on Lincoln street, saw a description of the man in the papers, and notified Officer Dugan that a man answering to that description was staying at his house, and the officer went to the house and arrested the man, who called himself William Walter Clifford, which is probably an alias.

In the police court Wednesday morning Clifford was identified by Miss Woods as her assailant, and was held in \$800 for the February session of the grand jury.

Clifford says he is 20, but he looks younger. He is rather undersized and has a decidedly bad face. One eye is covered by a cataract.

In his pocket was found a combination tool handle, and a roll of confederate bills. He said that he had been near here only since Sunday, but on his way to the central station in the patrol wagon he seemed very familiar with the streets. Word has been received from the Wellesley police that he is wanted in that town for highway robbery, and the Newton police are confident that they can connect him with the robbery of the Gould house at West Newton last week. He claims to have no home, but says he has friends in Boston who will provide a lawyer for him in February.

The police think his home is in Boston and that he is a member of the Albany street gang. They are anxious to find his room, believing that it may contain a considerable amount of stolen property.

It has since been learned that the confederate bills he had in his possession were stolen from the residence of Mr. Geo. Linder on Cotton street, and an investigation is being made to find out what other property was taken.

Free Lessons at the Y. M. C. A.

The committee on instruction of the Newton Y. M. C. A. have arranged for the formation of two classes to be opened early in January.

A course of twenty lessons in penmanship will be given on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 2. Another course of twenty lessons in commercial correspondence and arithmetic, including business forms and usages, will be given on Thursday evenings, beginning January 4.

A competent teacher of large experience has been secured in the person of Mr. W. C. Burnham, A. M., of Boston, who has taught these branches successfully in Philadelphia and Boston, and is still employed by the Y. M. C. A. of Boston.

Any member of the association is entitled to free admission to any or all classes. As an earnest of good intentions, however, he will be required to pay an entrance fee of one dollar for each class, which will be refunded, if demanded within thirty days from the close of course, provided his attendance shows a record of seventy-five per cent.

Preparations for classes in other branches are being made and will be duly announced. In view of these, and other patronage available to members only, it is hoped that many young men will avail themselves of the advantages of membership. The dues are only \$2.00 a year, and application should be made at once, as only a limited number can be accommodated in the classes. Applications will be considered in the order received, and should be made to Mr. R. S. Cody, Gen. Sec., at the rooms of the association, Bacon Block, Newton, between 2 and 9 p. m.

CHARLES E. EDDY, Pres.
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SAMUEL C. SMITH, } Instruction.
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Nearly the Right Spot.

Here is a true reminiscence of school-boy life, which a friend of mine narrates with much gusto. He was about 9 years of age, and the "show reader" of the class. When the school had visitors it was always he who was called upon to read.

The class was once very busily engaged in reading a selection concerning Kane's Arctic explorations, which was a lesson in the Third Reader. They had barely started, when in came the venerable principal, accompanied by three lady visitors. My friend was at once called upon to read.

Many persons will recall the selection. It was a description of an attack upon a boat by a herd of walrus, made doubly vivid by a two-column cut.

The prize reader was putting forth his best efforts, but the piece was new to him. The most realistic part was told in the following language: "One of the sailors seized a musket, thrust the muzzle into the walrus' mouth and fired into his vitals." The prize reader had never met with the word "vitals," and believed it to be misspelled, pronounced it "victuals."

The surprise of the small audience and the mortification of the teacher may be imagined; but the principal, bursting into a guffaw, said probably the boy was right.

A Modest Request.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

Joe—You know that \$10 I lent Brown three or four months ago?

Sam—Yes.

Joe—He hasn't paid it back and can't, and I think you ought to go havers' in the loss with me.

Sam—What have I got to do with it?

Joe—He was on his way to get it from you when he saw me, and I saved you \$10. Under the circumstances don't you think you ought to give me \$5.

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Boat Club Bowling.

Following are recent scores made on the alleys of the Newton Boat Club:

FOR DEC. 9TH.

| TEAM ONE. | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Bowler. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total |
| J. B. Waterbury... | 150 | 144 | 204 | 507 |
| U. W. Cole... | 148 | 133 | 169 | 450 |
| E. B. Stearns... | 129 | 133 | 109 | 422 |
| W. L. Plimpton... | 86 | 76 | 80 | 242 |
| R. W. Bunting... | 181 | 176 | 180 | 537 |
| Total..... | 692 | 662 | 752 | 2106 |

| TEAM TWO. | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Bowler. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total |
| W. H. Gould... | 130 | 122 | 132 | 384 |
| W. E. Plummer... | 142 | 132 | 152 | 426 |
| W. E. Stacey... | 117 | 139 | 134 | 401 |
| P. H. Stearns... | 129 | 109 | 100 | 338 |
| J. D. Kinsley... | 124 | 147 | 143 | 414 |
| Total..... | 642 | 631 | 661 | 1934 |

DEC. 15TH.

| TEAM FOUR. | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Bowler. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total |
| H. W. Langley... | 132 | 148 | 155 | 435 |
| F. Newhall... | 157 | 132 | 152 | 441 |
| N. P. Cutler, Jr... | 146 | 174 | 155 | 475 |
| E. S. Johnson... | 105 | 168 | 119 | 392 |
| C. S. Dole... | 167 | 152 | 147 | 466 |
| Total..... | 707 | 774 | 728 | 2209 |

TEAM THREE.

| Bowler. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| W. G. Bancroft... | 142 | 142 | 163 | 447 |
| C. A. Morton... | 136 | 146 | 159 | 441 |
| C. W. Knapp... | 128 | 127 | 136 | 391 |
| C. W. Whison... | 123 | 125 | 114 | 362 |
| C. W. Loring... | 140 | 171 | 162 | 473 |
| Total..... | 639 | 712 | 734 | 2085 |

Newton's beaten in Chelsea.

The Newtons visited Chelsea Tuesday evening and lost to the Reviews by 48 pins. The best individual scores were made by Shirley of the Newtons, 512, and Foye of the Reviews, 511.

REVIEWS.

| Bowler. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Reamell... | 150 | 159 | 144 | 453 |
| Tent... | 149 | 149 | 178 | 476 |
| Foye... | 152 | 151 | 168 | 511 |
| Davis... | 150 | 150 | 180 | 480 |
| Kimball... | 127 | 156 | 151 | 434 |
| Team totals... | 770 | 766 | 821 | 3357 |

NEWTONS.

| Bowler. | First string. | Second string. | Third string. | Total |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Tapley... | 142 | 163 | 140 | 445 |
| Savage... | 126 | 152 | 164 | 442 |
| Terrill... | 161 | 161 | 137 | 459 |
| Bunting... | 175 | 146 | 151 | 472 |
| Shirley... | 175 | 169 | 168 | 512 |
| Team totals... | 779 | 791 | 739 | 3309 |

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Hopeless Case.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

They met by chance in the waiting room of a railway station.

"My friend began the man with the valise," full of facts, persuasively, "have you ever reflected on the shortness of life, the uncertainty of all things here below, and the fact that death is inevitable?"

"Have I?" replied the man in the shaggy overcoat, cheerfully. "Well, I should reckon! I'm a life insurance agent!"

"Ah—um—looks as if we were going to have more snow, doesn't it?" said the other, locking his valise again with a snap.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller plans, Farley, Newton
—Mr. Powers and family have moved to their new home in Brookline.
—Walter Rollins is at home after a trip of several weeks.
—Mr. Duncanson has returned from an eight months' western trip.
—Mr. Chas. Strout is quite ill at his home on Highland avenue.
—Mr. Wallace K. Butler was visiting friends in town this week.
—A new fire alarm box has been placed on the corner of Appleton and Otis streets.
—Miss Flora Packard has returned from Norton, where she is attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays.
—Mrs. D. U. Butler of Woods Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hamilton, Walnut street.
—Cards are out for an "At Home," at the residence of Miss Nellie M. Fenn, Cabot street, January 1st, 1894, from 7 to 9.
—Miss Minnie Hunt is recovering from a severe illness at her home on Grove Hill avenue.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met in the vestry of the Methodist church, on Monday, Dec. 18th. Mrs. R. Martin read an interesting paper on Sir Thomas More.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice are for John Connor, Mrs. Mary J. George, Frank W. Maynard, Mrs. Wm. H. Hill, Miss N. Lester, Miss Ida B. McEachen, Master Arthur Morton, Miss Carrie Sinclair, Miss Bridget Walsh, Miss Julia Whalen, Mrs. R. A. Wood.

—There will be a very interesting Sunday school concert at the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 6.30. The true Christmas spirit was shown by the unanimous vote was given to give rather than to receive this year. On Saturday evening the children met at the vestry for a good time and will then bring their gifts for needy ones.

—The following program of music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10.45:

Soprano and bass solos, soprano and alto, duet and quartet.
P. A. Schaeffer
Soprano solo, violin obligato and quartet.
Cecilia, Wonderful Night.
There were Shepherds
Soprano solo and quartet.

—Mr. Edward Page, Jr., of Watertown street is home again for several months. He is inspecting the construction of some bridges for the Maine Central Railroad at the Boston Bridge Works, Cambridge.

—The second in the series of "Ladies' Nights," under the auspices of the executive committee of the Newton Club, took place in the club house Wednesday evening. The entire club house was thrown open to the ladies, of whom about 200 were present. From 8 until 9 the Apollo Club of Boston gave a concert in the large assembly hall. After the concert a social hour was passed, and at 7.30, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Gregory of Winchester, formerly a resident of the south, will give some personal reminiscences of slave life before and during the war. A good attendance is expected.

—Mayor Fenn has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, in place of C. A. Hammond resigned, and Henry L. Hoyt will be general ticket agent in place of Mr. Fenn, but the latter will still be treasurer. Mr. Fenn has been in the corporation almost continuously since the railroad was built and brings to the management a thorough knowledge of every detail.

—The entertainment at the ladies' sale and supper in the Universalist church vestry last week Thursday was carried out in a most excellent manner. The committee in charge, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Atwood, are to be congratulated on their success. The entertainers were Miss Maud Fenn, Miss Stamford of Winter Hill and Miss Berglund, all were well rendered and very effective. Interpersed were musical selections which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

—Special Christmas music will be given in the Central Congregational church on Sunday morning, as follows:
Prelude, "The Manger," Guilmant
Hymn 245, "Hark the herald angels," Mendelssohn
"Sing," Novello
Tenor Solo, "I came upon the midnight clear," Sullivan
Trio for female voices, "Ring merry bells," Foster
Bass Solo, "The Manger Cradle," Neidinger
Anthem, "Like Silver Lamps," Barnby
Hymn 63, "As with gladness men of old," Monk
Postlude, Lemmens

—The large audience gathered in the Universalist church last Tuesday evening, were delighted with the varied and interesting program presented by the Tufts College Glee Club. Mr. C. D. Clark, the reader, recited a selection from Shakespeare's Henry IV. with great effect, taking half a dozen characters with an entire change of voice for each one. The audience recalled him three times. His last number in the entertainment was "The Toboggan Slide." It was capital and he had to appear for four encores. "The Dago Man" by the entire club was carried out splendidly. Also the serenade from "The Fencing Master."

—There was a very exciting runaway, Tuesday afternoon. Two ladies from Newton Centre were driving in a Washington street from Newton, when their horse took fright, throwing both ladies out near Crafts street. The horse ran to Walnut street, turning across the track and breaking the gates which were down for the passage of the New York express. The engine just missed the rear end of the sleigh. The horse then followed the train down the track to Harvard street, where he was caught. No one was injured but there were several narrow escapes and much excitement.

—The Newton Camera club opened its new club house on Brookside avenue, Tuesday evening. About fifty members and guests were present. The principal entertainment feature was an illustrated lecture on Japan, by Rev. Dillon Brown. The society was incorporated and the following officers elected: Pres. Dr. E. B. Hitchcock; vice-president, W. Barber; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Fowkes; executive committee, J. W. Barber, W. F. Bacon, F. E. Stanley. Several new members were voted in. Afterward a collation was served and the clubhouse was inspected. The building is fitted up with all the apparatus needed by amateur photographers. Beside the meeting rooms of the club there are dark rooms for developing photographs, a room fitted with apparatus for enlarging and finishing, with a studio in the upper story, provided with a large skylight. The total cost of the building and fittings was about \$1500.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, New ton
—Mr. A. F. Luke and family have returned from their southern trip.
—Mr. Albert Metcalf and family spend the holidays in New York.
—Mr. J. H. Wheeler and family have returned to their home on Prince street.
—Special Christmas service for the children next Sunday morning in the Unitarian church. Address by the pastor.
—The Zephyrus Club will meet at Mrs. George A. Walton's residence next Tuesday evening.
—A Christmas tree will be enjoyed in the Unitarian parlors by the children, Friday evening, from 4 to 9 p. m.
—The I. B. and W. Club met with Mr.

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and Mrs. Ellery Peabody last Thursday evening, and on Friday evening before on the private alleys of the Newton Club.

—The Allen school dancing class will begin Jan. 5th. For particulars see adv.

—In spite of the inclemency of the weather last Saturday evening, a number of ladies from this village attended the tea at Faneuil Hall.

—Members of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday at 1.30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Mr. John Riley, which will be held at the Second church.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church will observe Christmas with appropriate and interesting exercises at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which the public are cordially invited. A very attractive service has been arranged.

—The meeting of the W. N. W. E. Club will be held in the Congregational church, next Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Subject for discussion, "Defects in speech, causes and cure." Opening paper by Mrs. E. J. Thorpe.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. L. Lonnors, Mrs. Michael Lonnors, Mrs. Maggie Lonnors, Vincenzo De Lennets, Annie Henn, John Gould, Mrs. J. F. Lamb, Mr. Wm. McDugal, Giovanni Di Matteo, Mr. D. F. Ryan, Belle Taylor, James T. Wyman.

—The W. N. W. E. C. hold their annual reception and gentlemen's night in the Unitarian church parlors, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, at 7.30. At 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Gregory of Winchester, formerly a resident of the south, will give some personal reminiscences of slave life before and during the war. A good attendance is expected.

—Services appropriate to Christmas will be held in the Congregational church, next Sunday, Dec. 24th. Morning service at 10.45; sermon to the young by the pastor. Musical selections by the choir of the church will be as follows:

Anthem, "Advent of the Redeemer," Gerrish
Carol, "Hail Christmas Day," Trowbridge
Song, "Bethlehem," Warren
Columbia
Nos. 1, 2, 4. With Violin Obligato.
Organ Selections.
Evening service at 6 o'clock by the Sunday school, consisting of carols, recitations, etc., assisted by the Pine Farm boys. All are cordially invited.

—"Gone, but not forgotten," is old John Riley, who for 41 years was flagman at the Washington street crossing of the Boston & Albany railroad in West Newton. The faithful gatekeeper died Tuesday evening, aged 64, after a short illness, at his home. Mr. Riley has been in the service of the railroad for more than 40 years, having entered under the regime of the old Boston & Worcester railroad company. He had a fund of reminiscences of which he related most entertainingly. For years he was a devoted attendant at the Second Congregational church. He was also a member in good standing of Newton lodge, I. O. O. F., West Newton commandery, Knights of Honor and other secret orders.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. O. A. Colby has resumed his duties as driver of hose 6.

—It is stated from a reliable source that the Dudley Mills will close after next week.

—All will be pleased to learn that Councilman Jordan's condition is improving after a sudden and dangerous attack of sickness contracted last week.

—The bazaar recently held at St. John's church netted over \$400, after expenses were deducted, and has been used to pay off a debt to that amount on the church and parochial house.

—The lecture course at the M. E. church closed Monday evening with an instructive and interesting lecture by Rev. Dr. Chadbourne, presiding elder over this district. The lectures have been a pronounced success financially and otherwise.

—The Murray family of Wellesley Hills, with the exception of the father, were found to be in needy circumstances last week and were removed to a home for three months. The mother of the family, who is in sound mind, was taken to the asylum.

—Mr. Bernard Fallon died Thursday morning of pneumonia. He had got over the first attack and gone back to work, when he had a relapse. He had been for many years an employee of the Findlay Paper Co., as it is now called. His wife is also seriously ill and he leaves a family of small children.

—The Sunday school of the M. E. church will hold its regular Christmas social in the vestry on Saturday evening, with the usual accompaniments of Christmas tree, the distribution of gifts, for the younger ones, etc. A special entertainment of singing and recitations has also been prepared.

—Instead of the usual prayer-meeting there will be a Christmas service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening next, with the singing of Christmas carols and recitations appropriate to the season. Friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

—The trial of Wm. Fahy on charges preferred by H. J. Jagiuth of Wellesley Farms comes up before Judge Washburn, Saturday, after being twice postponed. Mr. Jagiuth has had several houses in the vicinity searched through the services of a private detective recently on account of a loss through burglars, by which he lost about \$200 in valuables. A recent search through the residence of E. H. Whitney at the Farms has given the impression here of being a very foolish piece of work.

—Councilman Allen Jordan died at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home on Grove street after an illness lasting only one week. He attended the opening of the new engine house of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association last week of which he was a member, and contracted a severe cold which terminated fatally. Deceased was born in Chester, N. Y., in 1818, and in 1838 came to Newton where he carried on

the business of a builder and contractor for many years. He built all the large mills at Lower Falls and all the finest houses in that section of the city, among others, that of Francis Blake of Weston. His reputation as a contractor was phenomenal, having the ability to figure a contract of large proportions almost to within a dollar of the actual cost. In 1845 he married Miss Mary Fuller of Weston who survives him with one son and six daughters, the former being Capt. Fred Jordan of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. R. Porter of South Braintree, one of the daughters, the others reside in this city. Mr. Jordan was a charter member of Dalhousie Lodge, F. A. M., and a member of the Temple Lodge. For three years he has served the city ably as a member of the lower branch of the city government, his last term expiring with the coming year. He has always been a leading citizen of Lower Falls, deeply interested in the welfare of the community and city, of upright unerring conduct and old-time honesty and integrity which won him true friends everywhere. He served St. Mary's Episcopal church well and faithfully as an active member and in official capacity. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church at 2 p. m. Saturday, the services will be conducted by members of Dalhousie Lodge and his brethren of the chapter.

NONANTUM.

—On Christmas night the children of the North Church Sunday School will give a Christmas concert.

—Pictures of the Nonantum football team are on exhibition in the Norumbega pharmacy.

—The King's daughters held a fair in the vestry of the North Congregational Church last Tuesday evening.

—The Newton cricketers will give their dance in Watertown town hall this evening.

—The Nonantum mills have shut down until Tuesday to repair the engine.

—A new porch has been built over the entrance to the police station.

—Friday evening, people residing in Nonantum saw what they thought were the flashes of the northern lights. When they investigated the matter and went to where the lights seemed to come from they found the electric cars, the Saturday and Watertown line moving slowly because of the ice on the trolley wires, but making flashes of light that could be seen all over Nonantum.

—While John F. Garrity of Nonantum was walking across Silver lake on his way to work in the Nonantum mills, Saturday morning, he fell into a hole made for the purpose of flooding the lake for skating purposes and was unable to get out. His cries for help reached the ears of Mr. Munroe, who lives on the side of the lake, and brought assistance. Garrity was taken to his home on Dalby street in an unconscious condition where two hours hard work by his parents was necessary before he recovered.

—A serious runaway accident occurred on California street, Monday morning. The horse of George F. Moore of Watertown was frightened at a train and ran away. The sleigh was dashed against a tree, and the driver, Mr. Moore, sustained several cuts and bruises about the face, and his left knee was sprained.

Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.

West Newton, Mass., Dec. 21, 1893.
Members of the Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, West Newton, on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at 1.30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. John Riley. Services will be held at Second Congregational church.
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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Shepherd L. Pratt and Carrie E. Pratt, his wife, in her right, to Melien Bray, dated April 1, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Books, lib. 2003 fol. 20 and for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Tuesday the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1894 at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land with the new dwelling house thereon situated in that part of New Newton called Newton Centre and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The segment of a point on the northerly side of Chase Street distant three hundred and thirty four and seventy three feet from the intersection of the tangent point of the curve at the corner of Chase Street and Institution Avenue and thence running northerly at right angles with said side of Chase Street, by other land of said Bray, one hundred and ten feet, thence turning at right angles and running easterly on land of said Bray seventy feet, thence turning at right angles and running southerly on land of said Bray one hundred and ten feet to said side of Chase Street and thence curving and running westerly on said Chase Street, seventy feet to the point of beginning. Containing seventy seven hundred feet of land and being the same premises conveyed to said Carrie E. Pratt by said Melien Bray by deed of even date with said mortgage, recorded with a Middlesex So. Dist. Book, lib. 473 fol. 24 the premises will be sold subject to any restrictions contained or referred to in said deed and to any existing liens for taxes.

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NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

FOREFATHERS DAY THE SUBJECT—AN UNUSUALLY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Congregational Club held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Second Congregational church, West Newton.

The doors were thrown open at five o'clock as usual, and at six o'clock supper was served by Caterer Dill. A large number were present, 160 members and friends occupying seats at the tables.

After the conclusion of the menu the club was called to order by Mr. Joshua W. Davis, the first vice-president, and Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D., of Auburndale delivered the opening prayer.

The quartet from the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, furnished music, a soprano solo at this time being greatly enjoyed.

The records were read and approved and tellers were then chosen by the chairman to collect ballots for new members proposed at the last meeting, as follows: George S. Houghton, John A. Gilman and Wm. B. Wood.

During the collection of ballots the various committees submitted their reports.

COMMITTEES REPORTS.

Rev. Dr. Adams for the executive committee wished to announce a change in the time of the next committee meeting, which will be held next Tuesday instead of Monday at the usual place.

The nominating committee submitted several new names, upon which action will be taken at the next meeting.

Mr. L. S. Ward reported for the Outlook committee. Taking the churches according to their age, he said the First church had just awakened to love for a pastor after he had left them for his new charge in Hopkinton. They were realizing their loss now that Mr. Holmes had gone. The Second church organized 112 years since was also bereft of a pastor and were waiting for one to occupy the vacancy thus caused. The Eliot church, organized in 1817, reported activity and interest among the various societies of which there were 12 or 13, in all of which earnest work was being done. The Auburndale church, organized in 1850 came next in order and then the North church in 1866.

WORK NEEDED.

The Americans now attending the latter church were mentioned, also the large number of French in that vicinity reaching nearly 1000, showing the field for Christian work in that vicinity.

The Central church, organized 25 years ago, was growing in Christ's work and building up in the church.

The Highland's church, 21 years of age, was going steadily forward.

Attention was then called to Forefathers Day, when long years ago, the "first church" landed at Plymouth, and which would in a few days be celebrated. Let all be an "outlook committee" on that day, continued the speaker, for the advancement of Christ's cause and the help of humanity.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. Houghton of the ballot committee reported 83 votes cast, and the election of the following persons as members of the club:

William M. Noble and John E. Rockwood of First Church, Newton Centre, Fred W. Eddy and M. Frank Lucas of Second Church, West Newton, Henry W. Dwight and Albert W. Little and Henry O. Ryder of Congregational Church, Auburndale, Rev. Chas. E. Havens of Newton Highlands, Luther Paul of First Church, Newton Centre.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Adams, a committee consisting of one member from each church was chosen to prepare a report to the club at its next meeting, of a list of officers for the ensuing year.

PROF. GATES INDISPOSED.

President Ward took the platform at this time and said that Prof. Merrill Gates, L. D., president of Amherst College, who it had been expected would address the club, had been taken suddenly ill, and was unable to keep his engagement. It was a very great disappointment but of course was unavoidable. The illness was not serious as Prof. Gates had been able to return home from Boston during the afternoon.

Every effort had been made to secure another outside speaker but without success. Rev. G. E. Merrill and Dr. Clark had kindly consented to speak before the club, and an adjournment was then taken to the main auditorium of the church.

President Ward, Rev. George E. Merrill, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, and Miss Hunt of the Atlanta University, occupied seats upon the platform. President Ward introduced as the first speaker, Rev. Mr. Merrill.

He expressed his regrets at the absence of the expected speaker of the evening. But he was always glad when the Congregationalists had to call upon the Baptists to help them out.

UNIMPEACHABLE JUDGMENT.

He had visited Plymouth one August upon one of the most torrid days he ever experienced, and was profoundly convinced of the great wisdom shown by the Pilgrims in landing during the month of December. He had since felt a great respect for their judgment.

The congregational denomination looked back more to the Pilgrims than to the Puritans. The Baptists might never have been in existence but for the Puritans and their warm feeling for Roger Williams. He was set adrift, as it were, and practically resigned to Providence, which enabled him to build up this great denomination.

The more that different denominations come to understand each other the more they call upon each other for aid in the great work in which all are interested. The greatest unity prevails today, that is desirable or possible, and would be gained by the different denominations uniting in one creed. It would be a great calamity to Christianity and the world. We should have then absolute stagnation of thought. Christian minds should think diversely but it should be sanctified thinking.

"LOVE" DOMINATES ALL.

The speaker referred to the words of St. Paul's "Faith, hope, charity, these three—but the greatest of these is charity," and the wisdom revealed in the conclusion of the verse. It is charity that binds us together under all circumstances. When faith and hope fail, we always find that one word of union—love. All Christian hearts irrespective

of denominational belief or preference are bound to one another by the love of Jesus Christ. The Christian church, Congregationalist, Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic, etc., stands today, practically as a unit, with the one banner of Jesus Christ over all.

WORK OF LOVE.

Miss Hunt of the Atlanta University, was glad of an opportunity to speak. She had been connected with mission work for nine years and was in love with the work, heart and soul. She advocated the cause of man, not simply of the negro. There were 7,000,000 negroes in the south who needed Christian and material help, and the University was doing what it could to carry forward the work of humanity. There was ample need of Christian work in the cause of Christ and humanity, and there was on every hand opportunity to uplift and help the down-trodden.

Rev. John M. Dutton, pastor of the Central church, commenced his remarks by saying he had always had a kindly feeling for the Baptists. His mother was one in her earlier days, but she changed as she increased in wisdom.

A REMARKABLE HISTORY.

There were three points very clear in mind regarding the history of this country. It was a marvellous blessing to present and future generations that the beginning of our history is such.

English history reaches points where much is mythical, uncertain and traditional. The same is true of almost all excepting Jewish history.

But our history is directly discernible from its start as is no other in the world. No country ever began a history in so prophetic a manner. There is an individuality in every movement. The Pilgrims came here with a fixed mind and thought for the future. No other people ever started out with such an idea. No Norman or Saxon or other movement among men ever had a purpose to build up such a nation and history.

PILGRIMS VS PURITANS.

Again, the comparison of the Pilgrims and Puritans. Most New England people did not recognize the difference between the two in the opinion of the speaker.

There was something more in the movement of the Pilgrim than in that of the Puritan. There was a moral purpose and a clear cut idea in the movement of the Pilgrim fathers. There was in the mind of the Pilgrim an intense purpose and determination to establish this country and nation for God.

And this same intensity of purpose and fire of spirit pervaded the descendants of those men today. They were loyal to a high ideal, which has given them a power in the coming years.

The Puritans had none of this prophetic purpose or clear cut determination to grasp this country for the Saviour.

Rev. Dr. Patrick believed thoroughly in the difference between the Pilgrims and Puritans. There was more to the former. The Pilgrims were stern men with more heart and stronger character, nevertheless they were not "dismal wretches" as described by Hawthorne. They were genial and kindly. They played games with the Indians on Thanksgiving day, which would indicate that they were not of such adamant material as some would have us think.

The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

IN SNOWY CHUTES.

GOSPEL ABOUT THE COREY HILL TOBACCO CLUB.

Newton people have a good deal of interest in the Corey Hill Tobacco Club, as there are about forty Newton men in the club, and Newton is generally well represented on all special occasions.

The toboggan season has opened, in fact it has been opened for the last 15 days a month earlier than ever before in the history of the Corey Hill Toboggan Club, which is, perhaps, the most prosperous organization of that kind in New England, having in its club 250 members, and is apt to reach its limit before the season is half over, which is 300.

The officers of the club are: President, Frank M. Seaman; vice president, A. H. Coolidge; F. J. Burrage, secretary, and W. A. Wheeler, treasurer.

Mr. F. J. Burrage of West Newton, the secretary this year, is one of the most popular young men in the club. He had a especially hard task to perform in keeping the high standard maintained by the former secretaries of the club, Messrs. Baker, Neff and Wright. But as every member knows he has fully succeeded in doing so.

"Jack," as he is familiarly known, is a member of a dozen or more clubs in this vicinity, including the B. A. of Newton Boat Club, Hull Yacht Club and Hull Corinthian Yacht Club. Perhaps as a canoeist Mr. Burrage has won more distinction than in any other sport, although he can bowl an excellent ball.

A CANOEIST OF REPUTE.

With Mr. Louis S. Drake as partner he has more than once in recent years brought victory to the Newton Boat Club colors in the several open canoe regattas held in New England.

The club proposes to have two carnivals this year instead of one, as has been the custom of former years, and promises to introduce many new features. Fire works, music, bonfires, a balloon ascension and snowshoe races up the side of the hill have been the chief attractions at carnivals in former years, but this year the program is more varied and will surprise the natives. The first carnival will be early in January, and the second some time in February.

On coasting nights a merry scene presents itself in the clubhouse, which is all the time filled with guests; here dainty refreshments are served and music is rendered by such well known artists as H. F. Odell on the banjo, L. G. F. Hoffman, Dr. Ball on the piano.

THE PEACE PIPE SEANCES.

The smokers at the Corey Hill Toboggan Club have given have also been a source of pleasure to all, and a merry crowd always went home feeling merry and sounding the praises of the club far and near.

If nothing more than for the view the hill commands the sight is impossible. Corey Hill is named after one of the early families of the town, in whose possession it was held for a century; is 450 feet in height, easy of access, from which a view is presented of surpassing beauty, which those who have not beheld it could not credit. Back of the hill, forming a picture which, once seen, can never be forgotten.

Beyond the Charles, in full view lie Watertown, Cambridge, Somerville,

Charlestown and the towns contiguous, while along the coast of the North Shore, from Winthrop to Marblehead, an unbroken and an enchanting view presents itself to the eye of the beholder. The view at night is also one of equal beauty and loveliness, though less extensive. The lights of the towns of the city of Boston, of the bridges crossing the Charles, of the cities and towns upon the left bank of the Charles, present a picture of almost dazzling magnificence, which should be seen to be fully appreciated. Thus the members and their friends, as they coast down the chute, can behold a view which no other toboggan slide in the country can command.

MARRIED 15 YEARS.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. HENRY A. PEMBERTON OF AUBURNDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Pemberton of Auburndale observed their 15th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. Many invitations were sent out and the Woodland Park Hotel was selected for the scene of the social festivities.

It was one of the most notable society events of the season, and a large company of Newton, Boston and Brookline people were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton and their little daughter, Miss Gladys, with Mrs. George P. Baldwin, received in the large hall of the hotel, standing in front of an immense open fireplace.

On either side, tall palms were grouped, and a profusion of rare flowers, clinging vines and dainty ferns were used in the general ornamentation of the apartment. In the parlors and dining-room, evergreens, chrysanthemums, roses and exotics were utilized in a combination of attractive decorative features.

Mrs. Pemberton was gowned in white silk, with gauze overdress and trimmings of lace and ribbon. She wore diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Baldwin was attired in blue velvet.

Miss Gladys Pemberton looked very pretty and charming in a costume of red gauze and lace.

From 8 until 12 dancing was enjoyed. The music was furnished by J. Howard Richardson's orchestra. During the interludes, instrumental selections were finely rendered by the Boston Ideal Banjo and Mandolin Club.

Refreshments were served in the main dining hall. The table equipment of silver, rare china and crystal ware had its added adornment of flowers and gay colored ribbons.

The genial host and hostess were the recipients of many handsome remembrances from friends. A gift to Mrs. Pemberton which attracted much attention was a very handsome crystal punch bowl. Another was an elaborate fruit dish from the Menahant Club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton are members.

Among the handsome gifts were by the ladies present the following: Mrs. Franklin, liberty satin with lace and ribbon garniture and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Shuman, lilac velvet with overdress of black lace; Mrs. Lattimer, white silk, white lace and ribbon garniture and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Hackett, white crepe and lace, diamond ornaments; Mrs. W. W. F. Clark, white silk, white lace and ribbon garniture and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Behal, black lace and jet; Mrs. Martini, blue satin brocade and lace; Mrs. Hild, white crepe and lace; Mrs. W. W. F. Clark, white silk, white lace and ribbon garniture and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Hackett, white crepe and lace, diamond ornaments; Mrs. W. W. F. Clark, white silk, white lace and ribbon garniture and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Behal, black lace and jet; Mrs. Martini, blue satin brocade and lace; Mrs. Hild, white crepe and lace; Mrs. W. W. F. 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 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January A.D. 1894, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And as a petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton, then published in connection to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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Ascham, Roger, and others. The Scholastic in Literature, with an Intro. by E. Egerton. 83.184
 Containing selections from the writings of Ascham, Moliere, Fuller, Rousseau, and others, preceded by a brief account of each author's life.

Chittenden, Lucius E. An Unknown Heroine: an Historical Episode of the War between the States. Common. John R. The Distribution of Wealth. 82.182

Crane, Walter, and others. Arts and Crafts Essays: by Members of the London and Crafts Exhibition Society; with a Preface by Wm. Morris. 103.607

Deunne, John. Rome of To-Day and Yesterday: the Pagan Centuries. Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Natural History of Intellect and other Papers; with a general Index to Emerson's Collected Works. Vol. 12 of 13. 84.410

Farrar, Frederic William. Cathedrals of England. 84.808
 "The story of several English ministers told briefly, yet in such a manner as to include at least an outline of their lives and characteristics—the history, religion and architecture of our ancient cathedrals." Preface.

Francis, Lawrence H., ed. Chatterbox Magazine. 107.196
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Hill, Frederick Stanhope. Twenty Years at Sea; or Leaves from my Old Log-Book. 91.785
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 The picture of a life during the reign of King Solomon and his immediate successors.

Jebb, Richard Claverhouse. The Growth and Influence of Classical Greek Poetry. 55.491
 Lectures delivered in 1892 in the Johns Hopkins University.

Kaler, James Otis. Jenny Wren's Boarding-House; a Story of Newbury Life in New York. 66.733
 Mattie's Journey. A dramatic decision of the Court; a Comedy. 61.584
 Parsons, Thomas William. Poems. 84.861

Friends of Dr. Parsons have collected his poems and published them since his death. Riis, Jacob A. Nibsy's Christmas. 64.1399
 These and little stories drawn from Mr. Riis' own experiences among the poor of New York City.

Thatcher, Oliver J. A Sketch of the History of the Apostolic Church. The writer is professor in the University of Toronto. 91.779
 Thompson, Frederick Diodati. In the Track of the Sun: Readings from the Diary of a Globe-Trotter. 37.279

An account of a journey from New York to Tacoma, thence to Japan, China, India, Egypt, and home through Europe. Watt, Alexander. Electro-Deposition. 103.329
 A practical treatise, with descriptions of voltaic batteries, dynamo-electric machines, and chapters on electro-metallurgy.

Wuerst, Richard. Elementary Theory of Music, and the Treatment of Chords; trans. into English by Maynard Butler. 105.461
 E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
 Dec. 20, 1893.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.
 GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The realistic play, "The Police Patrol," will be the Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House. The former productions of this drama in Boston were most favorably received. The plot is founded on incidents that occurred in Chicago some years ago, and the sensational element is relieved by some very bright comedy and pleasing specialties. With the coming of the new year Alexander Salvini will pay Boston a visit, appearing at the Grand Opera House in his extensive repertoire of plays. The young actor's company has this season many notable stars of talent and is said to be much stronger than ever before. Salvini's return to Boston where he is so well liked will be recognized by large audiences throughout his engagement.

PALACE THEATRE.—Pretty girls, clever comedians, dainty dances, beautiful costumes and in fact everything which goes into the make up of a first-class performance is promised at the Palace the week of A tremendous variety olio is also a part of the program which is probably the best offered at the Palace this season. Every lady attending the matinee performances will be presented a box of Perkins' best candy. Popular concerts are given every Sunday night.

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Hanlons promise an entertainment that will combine all the attractions that have hitherto been connected with their names, together with new features generally that will greatly enhance the beauty of their display. Absolutely nothing remains of the old entertainment. Prominent among the members of the Company are the Schrodde Brothers, whose wonderful acrobatic acts have for several seasons been a prominent feature of "Superba." Julie McKee, the female baritone, Belle Hunt, Maude Midgely, Demonio and Patzer, Rose Sutherland, Louis Peters and fifty others.

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The January number of The Forum (reduced to 25 cts.) will continue an impartial review of the whole Hawaiian question by Mr. James Schouler, the well-known historian, who writes not for the sake of controversy, but to tell the facts of the whole contention and set them forth in their proper proportion.

The January Harper's Magazine, which will appear on the 22d inst., will count among its attractive features the first part of Mr. George M. Hanson's novel, "Tribby," with his own illustrations; the concluding paper describing and illustrating Mr. Edwin Lord Week's journey across Persia by caravan; "The West and East Ends of London," by Richard Harding Davis; a short story of New York life, by Mr. Brander Matthews; and a tale of the Wild West, by Mr. Owen Wister, called "Balaam and Pedro." The hero of the last-named sketch is a spirited Wyoming horse with a cruel master.

The Christmas Number of Harper's Bazar, to be published December 16, will contain "The Picture of Angelina," by Eva Wilder McGlasson, with an illustration by A. B. Frost; "Christmas Geese," by Ruth McNeary Stuart, a humorous story of the season, illustrated by J. Macdonald; "Our Sunday at Haworth," a sketch by Marion Harland, describing a recent visit to the home of the Brontës; "Christmas Gifts for Old and Young," by Clara Bunce, fully illustrated; and an admirable Christmas miscellany. The Fashion article and designs are, as usual, strong and full of variety.

Santa Claus on a Pullman Car.
 (From Harper's Young People.)
 "Say, mister, Santa Claus doesn't travel on this train?"
 "Oh, I really don't know," was the reply. "Well, I suppose not."

"That's what mamma said she 'sposed,' with a little sigh. 'But course he couldn't,' with a half-laugh. 'Santa Claus has too much to do Christmas eve to be takin' trips.'"

"And he doesn't travel by rail," some one suggested.
 "Course he doesn't," with enthusiasm. "He goes kiti' along with his reindeer, scootin' over the roofs and down the chimneys—my! But," with another sign, "I don't know how he'll find me!"

The porter now came to make up to the berth, and mamma led the boy to another seat. The next man behind, coming to his berth a short time later, stopped with a smile of surprise, and then met with a smile the smile of the lady across the aisle as she nodded toward the curtains which closed outside the boy who had missed a visit from Santa Claus. Upon the button of the drapery hung a small stocking.

"A poor place for that sort of thing, I'm afraid," said the next behind to the lady across.

"Perhaps not so bad as one might think," her answer. She had opened a lunch basket, and, just as the man, after fumbling in his pocket, dropped a silver dollar in the toe of the stocking, drew out a box of candy, which followed the dollar.

But the gifts did not stop, for the spirit of the season was fully awakened. Small coins were passed on from one hand to another, and shaken well down into the toe by the man next behind. A woman with a bag of Christmas gifts for a family of expectant small friends, made a selection from them, and brought her offering.

"Why, the stockings' full," said the man next behind. "But, here—this'll do."

He pulled out a large silk handkerchief, and when she laid her gifts inside, tied it by the four corners, and pinned it to the stocking.

The word had passed along, and travelers in the next car came through to take a peep at the traveling stocking. Scarfs were tied around the stocking, and handkerchiefs filled out with nobody knew what fastened on. In short, if Santa Claus was not traveling on that train, some of his near relatives must have been.

His Preference.
 (From the Detroit Free Press.)
 A young man with a good income held a position at a small salary, and never gave satisfaction. One day his employer's patience passed the limit.

"Why do you try to fill a position?" he said. "You can't do it right, and you've got plenty to live on without it."

"Yes," was the assuring answer, "I know that."

"Then why keep at it?"
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—The stores will not be open Monday.
—J. Albert Scott has moved to West Newton.
—Call on W. A. Parks for your rubbers, lowest prices.
—Miss Flora Morse of Pleasant street is visiting friends at Jamaica Plains.
—Mr. Charles E. Dudley of Station street, the veteran carriage driver at the depot, is confined to his house with a severe cold.
—Miss Mills and Miss Ward have returned home from Smith College at Northampton for the holiday vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of New York are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Amos E. Lawrence of Beacon street.
—Crystal Lake Division S. of T. will hold their annual election of officers next Thursday evening.
—The Sunday school of the Baptist church give a Christmas concert next Sunday evening in the church chapel.
—The "Brownies" will appear at the Christmas concert of the M. E. church, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, to which the public are invited.
—There are letters at the postoffice for Eugene C. Carter, Mrs. J. J. Green, Miss Ryan, care John McCarthy, 3 Dan Liddy, care Pat Neville, Mrs. Emily Wheelock.

—Mrs. Arthur Muldoon has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now improving. Mr. Muldoon is confined to the house with the grippe.
—The Winter Green Club composed of twenty four prominent literary women of Boston and its suburbs will meet with Mrs. Alanson Bigelow, tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon.
—Mr. R. M. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill won a verdict of \$12,000 for a client this week against the N. Y. & N. E. railroad company. And Mr. Saltonstall used to be corporation counsel for the road some years ago, too.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greene entertained quite a party of friends last Saturday evening at their residence on Chase street.
—President Cleveland should be addressed, How do you do—not, How are you, at the present time," says one of our readers.
—A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school of the First Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Carols, recitations, etc., will be included in the program of exercises.

—The city is still keeping men employed on the sewer on Parker and Paul streets, although it is necessary to burn up some of the old lumber in order to thaw the frozen ground.
—Mrs. William Bliss is convalescent and returned this week from the Cottage Hospital, where she has been very seriously ill for several weeks. Her many friends will be pleased to welcome her back.

—Mr. Thos. C. Holden of Pittsfield, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. Holden, was taken seriously ill the first of the week and has been taken to the Cottage Hospital, where he is somewhat improved.
—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., delivered the third in his series of talks on the "Beginning of the Bible." These talks are developing a great deal of interest and there was quite a large attendance at this meeting.

—At the Unitarian church, Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas services at 10.30, and by the Sunday school at 3 o'clock. A large collection of pictures of the Nativity by the old and modern masters will be shown at these services.

—Messrs. Alfred Armstrong, Theo. McLane and Fay left town Monday for Bangor, Me. From there they expect to penetrate into the woods of northern Maine with a party of friends, and spend the winter months in hunting deer and moose.

—Geo. H. Ellis has had a force of men at work this week scraping the surface of Crystal lake, preparatory to begin cutting ice as soon as it is thick enough. The ice is now about six inches thick and four or five inches more will be necessary to make it suitable for housing.

—The roof slating of Bray's new block is well along at this time, and with another week of good weather will be completed. Some of the outside staging is being taken down; the completion of the inside of the building will soon be the only obstacle to its occupancy. The block is expected to be finished early in the spring.

—The Unitarian society will give its usual Christmas entertainment to its young people on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. From 5 to 6.15 games and supper for the children and their attendants. From 6.15 everyone is expected to come to supper. The room will be at disposal of the young people of the society and their friends for dancing and social enjoyment.

—Mrs. Mary Rateliff died Saturday last at the residence of her son, Mr. F. A. Rateliff, Rice street. The end was hastened by an attack of pneumonia. She had resided in this place for some time and was 74 years of age. The funeral service took place at 2.30 o'clock Monday, at the Trinity Episcopal church. There was singing by a quartet and the service was conducted by Rev. E. T. Sullivan. The remains were entombed at the Newton cemetery.

—The December meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union was held Monday evening in the chapel of the First Congregational church. There was a large attendance, all but two of the societies being represented at the roll call. Mr. H. J. Kellaway, president of the Newton Centre society, presided, and the address of the evening was made by Mr. Albert L. Harwood, who was followed by Mr. H. M. Greenough, president of the C. E. Union. Mrs. Sylvester's orchestra furnished an excellent musical program. Refreshments were served during the evening and the usual social features enjoyed.

—The music at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning will be as follows:
Organ Voluntary, "Elevation," in E. major.
Te Deum in F.
Soprano Solo, "The Holy City," Stephen Adams.
Offertory in A.
Organ Postlude in A.
George E. Whitney.

In the evening there will be a vespers service with a short address by the pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, on "How to receive gifts." The musical program will include:
Organ Voluntary, "Chorus of Shepherds," L. Lemmens.
Carol, "In the Country night to Bethlehem," A. Emory.
Bass Solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem," H. Baker.
Anthem, "Brightest and Best," M. H. B. Shelley.
Soprano Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Stephen Adams.
Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Bismarck.
Organ Postlude in F.
Henry M. Donham.

The service begins at 7 o'clock and all are most cordially welcome.

—The chapel of the Baptist church was alive with young people last evening, interested in Christmas work. A unique entertainment had been arranged by having four booths, each representing some charity, two of them being for the Boston Bethel

and the Rebecca Pomroy Home. Each booth was represented by scouts who had spent a portion of the week in ascertaining the various needs of the different institutions, and their reports were submitted last night. In the meantime presents of every description had been arriving, and from the large contributions thus made by people of the church a booth was supplied with those things of which it was most in need. The gifts will be gladly welcomed by the children on Christmas day.

—Bargains in ladies' slippers this week, at W. A. Parks & Co's.

—A polo game will probably be played on Crystal Lake on Christmas Day by the Newton High School Club vs Newton Athletic Association.

—The funeral of Gertrude E., wife of Dr. F. E. Banfield, took place from the First Congregational church chapel, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Prayers were conducted at the house by Rev. E. H. Hughes. The services were very largely attended, and were conducted by Rev. Daniel Furber, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First church, assisted by Rev. E. H. Hughes of the Methodist church. The musical selections were rendered by the choir of the First church. The burial was private, and took place at the Newton cemetery.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Officer Dugan has taken a suite of rooms in the new Patterson block.

—Mr. E. Thompson of Hartford street is still confined to the house with the grippe.

—Arthur Nash is home for a vacation from the Abbott school, Farmington, Maine.

—The Christmas Sunday school concert of the Congregational church will take place next Sunday evening in the church.

—We notice that S. A. Thorpe & Co's market, announces that they shall not open for business on Christmas.

—Mr. Arthur W. Wood, one of Mr. E. Moulton's clerks, who has been to Maine to visit his parents for two weeks, has returned and is at his post again.

—Mr. G. B. King of Lake avenue has moved into his new house, just completed, on same avenue.

—The Highland Club have posters up announcing a course of four entertainments for the benefit of the club.

—Miss Webster, who was seriously injured by falling down the cellar stairs, is confined to her room, but is slowly improving.

—The meeting of the Monday Club will be omitted next week on account of Christmas.

—The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Hodges, Newton Centre, Saturday, Dec. 30.

—The unsold seats for the six remaining "Star Course" entertainments will be sold for \$1.00 with reserved seats at \$1.50. Apply to Samuel Appleton, manager, P. O. box 73.

—Rev. Wm. Hall Williams has been confined to the house for several days by an attack of grippe.

—Next Sunday, services at St. Paul's will be as follows: Holy Communion 9.45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 10.45 a. m., Sunday school, 12.15 p. m., evening prayer, 7 p. m.

—On Monday, Christmas Day, services at St. Paul's will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and 2nd celebration 9.30 a. m.

—St. Paul's Sunday school will hold its festival service on the Sunday after Christmas at 4 p. m.

—The second annual ball of Highland Rebekah Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, in Lincoln Hall. Music by Allen & Knowlton's Orchestra. Tickets \$5.00. The proceeds go to the poor.

—M. E. services as usual next Sunday, Christmas sermon and music in the morning at 10.45. In the evening at 7, there will be the Christmas S. S. concert.

—The second entertainment of the "Star Course" took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Elliott, impersonator, and a miscellaneous program. The attendance was large and the program was well received.

—Mrs. Boyd, who has been ill for the past two weeks, finally developing into pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

—Rev. Mr. Havens delivered a very able and interesting address appropriate to forefathers day at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—The Christmas Festival of the Congregational Sunday school will be held in the chapel on Thursday evening. Supper will be served in the early evening after which the Christmas tree will be unloaded by Santa Claus.

—West End Literary Club gave a lecture and informal reception at the Highland Clubhouse Tuesday evening. Mrs. Abby Gould Woolson delivered the lecture, taking for her subject, Cowper, Burns, Scott and the lake poets.

—Mrs. Charles Brackett of Waverley avenue, Newton, the mother of Mrs. E. H. Greenwood and grandmother of Mrs. C. P. Clark, died on Tuesday at the advanced age of 92 years. The funeral took place on Thursday at the Congregational church, Newton Centre. Burial in the family lot at the Newton Cemetery.

—Those who braved the storm last Saturday afternoon to attend the Whittier Afternoon Tea given by the literary committee of the Epworth League, were richly rewarded. Mrs. Claffin, who expected to be present, and read from her recently published Personal Recollections of Whittier, was detained by severe illness; but Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, a friend of Mrs. Claffin and of Whittier, read her paper on Whittier. It was a real never to be forgotten, and an exceptional opportunity as Mrs. Ward seldom or never reads in public now-a-days.

—The Christmas music at the Congregational church will include the following:
MORNING SERVICE 10.30.
Organ Voluntary, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel.
Musical, "Come near ye nations," Watson.
Anthems, "Come near ye nations," Palmer.
"When Jordan hushed her waters," Lynes.
"There were Shepherds," Barnby.
"Behold I bring you good tidings," Barnby.
Organ postlude, "Festal march," J. Baptiste Galkin.

EVENING SERVICE.
"The angels sang in the silent night," Marsh.
"While shepherds watched," Bert.
Choir.
Mrs. Teasbury, Mrs. Boardley, Mr. Pennell, Mr. Ayer, Miss Stone, organist.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. John P. Korte will spend Christmas at his home, Bridgeport, Ct.

—John McKenzie, clerk for Mr. O. G. Billings, is ill and unable to work.

—Mr. Chas. Scott of Waterville, Me., a former resident, was in town this week.

—The Hospital in Waltham from the effects of an operation. Deceased had always been a resident of this city where she had many warm friends. She was a daughter of the late Stephen Hurd.

—Mr. Thomas Leach will visit his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Christmas.

—The business places will be closed up Monday.

—James Cardinal of Philadelphia has returned and accepted a position with the Petree Machine Works.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Emma C. Hawkins, Julian Curlyans and Frank Norweg.

—Mr. James Barnard of Rockland place is quite seriously ill.

—Mr. J. M. Mullen will spend Christmas in New York and Brooklyn.

—Mr. John Lees has returned from England after an absence of six weeks.

—Mr. Frank Grady left town Monday on a business trip to Toledo, Ohio and the West.

—Thos. Ryan has moved his cobbling shop to Teddy Lees building on Elliot street.

—Mr. Frank Proctor was presented with the handsome marble clock exhibited at the fair at St. Mary's church.

—Mrs. Durant of High street is recovering from her illness.

—The Fanning Printing Co. have decided to shut down their paper box making department on account of the dull times.

—Mrs. Wm. Cook, wife of Engineer Cook of the Gamewell Co's factory died on Tuesday after a brief illness.

—Miles Cusack's fast little mare shows a pair of heels to most of the Needham trotters on the mile ground.

—Mrs. Connors of Sherborn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan of Chandler Place.

—A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is being formed here through the efforts of Mr. W. L. Thompson. The charter has been secured and on Monday evening a meeting will be held to complete the organization of the lodge.

—Harry Blood of Highlandville was struck and instantly killed by the 6.25 out-bound passenger train here through the Union & Albany railroad at Newton Highlands Wednesday evening. Mr. Blood alighted from a train at Newton Centre, and started to walk up the track to Newton Upper Falls. He reached a point about opposite Crane's factory, when he became bewildered between two trains, and was struck by the outward bound train. The remains were taken in charge by the police and removed to the city morgue at the Cottage Hospital. Mr. Blood was 34 years of age and a mason by trade. He was well known here.

The Park Land Syndicate.

Preparations continue for an active movement in suburban land, and if the plans now being formed are carried out, there will be considerable new property opened up for the home seeker next spring.

The gentlemen interested in the Newton Park land syndicate have taken possession of their realty and have elected as trustees Alexander M. Ferris, Henry E. Bothfield and A. D. S. Bell.

This syndicate recently purchased the Carleton property of about 65 acres, lying between Walnut and Homer streets, and the proposed Central boulevard in the city of Newton, between Newtonville and Newton Centre. This, with the Newton boulevard syndicate makes two large concerns developing land in the Garden City along the new boulevard route.

A Card.

The members of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association hereby extend their sincere thanks to the lady friends of the association, who so kindly presented us the beautiful flag, clock and rugs, for our new house.

Per order,
C. T. BARTLETT, Sec'y.

Mr. Langford on Grade Crossings.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
The editorial on "Grade Crossings" in the Journal of Dec. 15, probably surprised most of your readers as the daily press has given the impression that a plan for separation of grade between the railroad and highways had been agreed upon. Within the past week I have received a number of letters, asking if something cannot be done to prevent elevation of tracks, and further asking that I take some action to try and prevent it. While I would gladly prevent elevation if in my power, believing that it will work great injury, to at least, the north side of our city, yet I am unable to devote the time necessary to accomplish any satisfactory results, even if there was encouragement for action.

From the examination I have been able to give the subject, I am satisfied that there is only one line of action that promises any satisfactory results, and since that line requires the expenditure of a large sum of money it is questionable if the citizens will look favorably upon the plan; however, I will set it forth for public consideration. There are but two plans for separation of grade that will receive any consideration, one is elevation, the other depression of tracks at the present road-bed. I know the railroad officials have refused to depress, saying that road cutting, etc., will prevent, but depression under like conditions has been accomplished elsewhere and trains kept running and it seems not impossible here. I further know that all who have interviewed the railroad officials express the conviction that if separation of grade ever takes place it will be by elevation of the tracks.

Notwithstanding, if the people earnestly desire depression of the tracks, I believe it can be accomplished. The officials of the B. & A. are sharp business men and will not expend for separation of grade, one dollar more than is absolutely necessary to obtain safe and to themselves satisfactory construction, in justice to their stockholders they must guard their treasury, and since elevation of tracks with steel bridges is the cheapest satisfactory form of construction, they insist upon that. Nor can we justly blame them under existing conditions. The city of Newton has as much interest in the separation of grade as the B. & A., and very much more at stake, for the law says "the railroad shall pay 65 per cent and the city not over 10 per cent of the total cost." We cannot blame the railroad under such conditions for fighting to save every dollar possible. If the form of construction that will answer the requirements

of the law and the purposes of the railroad does not please our citizens, then there is but one thing in justice to be done, i. e. pay the railroad the difference in cost to them between what they are satisfied with, and what we desire. The city is limited by law to payment of 10 per cent of the cost of separation of grade, if we want them to pay more, some action must be taken to authorize it. If the citizens of Newton will pay to the B. & A. the actual difference in cost between depression and elevation, possibly they may secure depression and save the city from disfigurement and their prosperity from loss of value.

It is reasonable to suppose that the B. & A. will consent to depress the track upon such terms, but if they refuse, they may be forced to do so. The legislature, if applied to, will never allow the citizens to suffer loss and the city be disfigured, providing we are willing to pay the difference in cost.

Should any doubt exist as to the position of the legislature upon such matters, read the act passed in 1892 in favor of the city of Newton, and the city proceedings now pending in the Superior Court for the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Northampton, no change shall be made in the grade of the public ways in said city where the same are now crossed by one or more railroads at grade, without the consent of the city council of said city expressed by vote thereof duly recorded. Before the court or any justice thereof shall make a final decree in said case a copy of such vote certified by the city clerk shall be filed in said case.

The majority, at least, of our citizens desire depression of tracks and the highways bridged to pass over them, and if the property owners, financially interested, are willing to pay now one-half of what they will probably lose by depreciation of value of their property if elevation is accomplished, I believe the tracks can be depressed, travel upon the highways made safer, the city made more attractive and all the property increase in value, then whatever money the city spends for improving Washington street will be wisely spent for conditions will then be favorable.

If anything is to be done, now is the time for action. Individual subjects must first be made if we expect the city to help us. To start the ball rolling I will give one thousand dollars (10 per cent of the value of my real estate) toward a fund to pay the B. & A. the extra cost to them between depression and elevation, and count it the best investment of that sum of money I have made. The city is moving in the direction of avenues, boulevards and parks to improve beauty and increase valuation. Property owners along the several lines are giving lands and money to carry forward the improvements. No greater improvement, no wiser expenditure of money can be made in our city than to depress the railroad and span the depression with ornamental highway bridges, placing all danger beneath our feet and enabling us to walk with heaven above and thunder over our heads. If owners of real estate on the north side of our city and all in any way interested, will put forth the same efforts that owners of lands on the now accomplished Central Boulevard have put forth, they may see equal or greater returns for their labor and investment.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington.

—Mr. Peter Jones of Honolulu is visiting Mr. Kirk W. Hobart of Sargent street.

—For the last few days there has been good skating on Strong's pond.

—Mrs. Dorothy Stuart is spending the holidays in New York and vicinity.

—Mr. Howard B. Nichols and family are at the Kempton in Boston, for the winter.

—Several of the local tradesmen are giving away neat calendars for 1894.

—Mr. Thomas Harris has moved from Carleton street to Morse street.

—Mr. W. J. Follett of Waverley avenue is recovering from his recent illness.

James Segrieve is seriously ill with pneumonia, at his residence on Pearl street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Evans of Connecticut are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Emery of Hollis street this week.

—Miss Field made the best guess on the large sugar cane exhibited in DeWolf's store last week, thus winning the cane.

—The Garden City M. U. I. O. O. F. will install their officers for 1894 next Monday evening in Forrester's hall.

—Mrs. John Sturgis Potter and Miss Mabel Potter of Walnut park are able to be out again after their late illness.

—Councillman Tolman has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of the grippe.

—The Rev. Dr. Shinn enters upon his twentieth year as the rector of Grace church with the New Year.

—The annual concert by Grace church choir, takes place in Eliot hall, Jan. 3rd. It will be an interesting occasion.

—Mr. S. K. McLeod, who recently had an accident to his knee, is rapidly recovering.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. E. M. Springer's, Kenrick park, Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 10 a. m. Discussion of paper of Dec. 27, and business.

—The King's daughters of Grace church went in a body last Tuesday to the home of Mrs. E. M. Springer, Kenrick park, and gave a concert in aid of the home.

—Santa Claus visited Grace church last Saturday evening, and all of the Sunday school scholars received presents from his bundle.

—Christmas day the engagement was announced of Miss Emily Hazel Clapp of Waverley avenue, to Mr. James E. Lounsbury of Allston.

—By special request the Carol service, which so many enjoyed last Sunday night in Grace church, will be repeated the coming Sunday night, Dec. 31st. All seats are free.

—The officers of Station One received their usual Christmas gift from ex-Senator Gilman this year, which they wish to acknowledge and assure him of their appreciation.

—Alexander Nicholson fell from a roof of a building on Eddy street, last Saturday morning and broke his frontal bone as well as several bones in his wrist. He also received several bad internal injuries. He was carried to his home on Adams street, where he was attended by Dr. Stoddard. He is in a critical condition.

—If the novice skating contest, which was advanced to take place Christmas day by the New England skating association had not been postponed, Newton would have been represented by one who is undoubtedly her best skater, Horace R. Sumner. This competent judge of the matter would have made it interesting for the other contestants and the many Newton people, who have had the pleasure of seeing him skate, are of the same opinion.

—Sufficient has been contributed to start the Boys' Club in Nonantum, though not so much as was hoped has been received. It is earnestly asked that those who are able will give boys' books, games, puzzles and such papers or magazines as St. Nicholas, the Youth's Companion and Harper's Young People. These papers may be sent each week to Mr. Richard Murphy, janitor, Dalby street, Nonantum. The books and games may be left at Barber Brothers Hardware store.

—The funeral of Mr. Levi B. Gay took place from his late residence on Franklin St. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were very largely attended, not only by relatives and immediate friends, but by his employees of the Hotel Huntington, Boston, and by the solid business men of Newton and Boston with whom he was formerly been associated. At the request of the family there were no floral tributes. The services were of the simplest nature and were conducted by Rev. Wilcox Atkins. Music was furnished by a quartet of the Eliot Congregational church, of which Mr. Gay was a member. The burial was at the Newton cemetery and was private.

—Dr. Hill had quite an experience Saturday night, while trying to drive across the Centre street crossing. The gates were raised after an express had passed, and just as he drove on the tracks the gate-tender lowered the gates for a freight. He did not get the gates down in time, and the horse was frightened, and started breaking the gate, and Mrs. Moody, who was in the carriage, was thrown out and received severe bruises. The carriage top was wrecked, one shaft was broken, and Dr. Hill, himself, received several bruises. The bystanders caught the horse before it had run any distance, and the affair created a good deal of excitement.

—A Christmas service was held in the chapel of Eliot church last Sunday morning by the Sunday school, at which the following appropriate program was rendered:

Orchestra, Selection,
Duet and chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest,"
Prayer,
Chorus, "The Glad New Song,"
Reading,
Chorus, "Hope of Israel,"
Primary department exercises.
Solo and chorus, "The Christmas Time is Coming,"
Reading,
Chorus, "Silently Fall the Snowflakes,"
Duet and chorus, "The Children's King,"
Chorus, "Glorious Christmas Time,"
Offering,
Congregation, "Oh! Come all ye Faithful,"
No. 131.
Benediction.

—The Christmas exercises at the Immanuel Baptist church, Wednesday evening, were of unusual interest and brought out a very large attendance. The Sunday school voted this year to give presents instead of receiving, and a list of families, who were found to be worthy and in need was prepared, and each class took a family and brought gifts to supply their needs. The tables of the vestry were piled high with bags of flour, provisions, clothing and other necessities, while about a barrel each of potatoes, apples and oranges were taken in as admission fees at the door. Each class as they brought forward their presents, recited a verse of scripture or a poem. The infant department had their exercises in the afternoon, and gave a great variety of gifts. The officers of the school gave

twelve comforters, and there were several gifts of money, aggregating \$40. The response was so generous that the donations when packed for shipment filled thirteen barrels and four large dry-goods cases. Truly this was an ideal Christmas festival.

—Dr. M. H. C. Vall of the Newark Item is visiting his daughter, Mr. James W. Tucker of Mt. Ida.

—Deposits in the Newton Savings bank made before Jan. 10th will draw interest for the next quarter.

—Mr. C. S. Cobb of Waltham is the guest of Prof. Townsend of Baltimore, formerly of Watertown.

—Red Men's annual peace dance at Tremont Hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

—Some good seats for the Grace church choir concert can be obtained at F. A. Hubbard's.

—Mr. W. Z. Ripley was one of the ushers at the Burnham-Bright wedding in Cambridge, last night.

—Gentlemen's and children's hair cutting to conform to features of the face at Burns, Cole's block.

—The 8.30 western express from Boston was stalled opposite the Newton station for nearly an hour this morning by a broken eccentric rod.

—Mr. Osborn Howes, one of the prominent business men of Boston, whose death occurred this week, was the father of Mr. F. H. Howes of this city.

—Rev. W. F. Cook of Gloucester gave a very interesting lecture on the Yellowstone park, illustrated by the stereopticon, in the hall of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Edw. H. Hughes of Newton Centre will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday evening in exchange with Mr. Bronson. The series of illustrated sermons will be resumed Jan. 7th.

—The safety bicycle will be given away at J. Henry Bacon's store, next Monday morning. All votes must be deposited in the box before 10 p. m. on Saturday. The affair has roused a good deal of interest among the customers of the store.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday evening: Organ Prelude, Hofmann
Deum in F, Kottschmar
Hymn, "Father, I know that all my life," Dykes
Quartet, "Crossing the Bar," Goodrich
(Words by Longfellow.)
Tenor solo, "Ring out, wild bells, Gounod
Organ Postlude, Handel

—Mr. Henry Clapp's lectures to be given in the Channing church parlors for the benefit of the Nonantum summer school, will begin with The Merchant of Venice on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock. The ladies in charge are all much gratified by the large demand for tickets.

—Mr. Fred A. Hubbard has on exhibition at his drug store what is said to be the largest orange grown in Florida this season. It came in a box sent by his brother, who has an orange grove at Auburndale, Fla., weighs a pound and a half and measures 14 inches round.

—The Methodist Sunday school had their Christmas tree last Saturday evening, and after exercises by the school, with music, the gifts were distributed Sunday evening. The school gave their regular Christmas concert, which consisted of the singing of Christmas carols, and interesting exercises by the primary department.

—Miss Spear's school had very pleasant Christmas exercises last Friday morning when the school presented Miss Spear with a large and handsome clock for the school room. Saturday morning the school had exercises for those who would not otherwise have Christmas, and made some 80 poor children happy with Christmas gifts.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night: Processional, "Once in royal David's city,"
Magnificat, H. B. Day
Nunc Dimittis, H. B. Day
Carol, "Silent Night," Barnby
Carol, "There's a song in the air," Day
Carol, "It came up in the midnight clear," Day
Anthem, with tremolo solo, "Blessed be the Lord," "Thou art fairer than the children of men," Barnby
Carol, "O Holy Babe," Day
Retrospection, "Angels from the realms of glory,"
The choir will be accompanied by two French horns from the Symphony Orchestra.

—The funeral of Charles Gavin, who was killed on the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad at the Brighton station last Friday evening, took place Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's church, Watertown. There were about 400 persons present, including a large delegation from the Young Men's Association, of which he was a member. Services were conducted by Rev. N. H. F. Smith, pastor of the church. The remains were escorted by 60 members of the Young Men's Association.

—Thomas J. Canfield, a long-time resident of Newton, died at his residence on North School street, at a late hour Monday night. Canfield was 70 years of age, and had been a resident of Newton for almost 50 years. His early life was spent in various points in the West. He was a resident of North School street for the past 38 years, and had been a familiar figure on the streets. He was formerly engaged in business as a teamster and sanitary contractor, and has latterly been a landscape gardener. The funeral was held from his late residence Thursday morning, and the interment was at the Mt. Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—The will of Mr. Levi B. Gay was filed in the Middlesex probate court at East Cambridge yesterday. The will is dated Nov. 21, 1893, and there are no named beneficiaries. A brother, Thomas F. Gay of Pittsfield, N. H., is given a promissory note held by the deceased and \$1000. To his son, Fred Albert Gay, is left 25 shares of Boston & Albany Company stock, but the title to the same shall not vest in said son until one year after the father's death. His son, Harry N. Gay, is given five shares in the above company under similar conditions. He is also given \$2000. To his widow, Nettie A. Gay, is given the use of household furniture and one-half the income from his estate, the other half to be equally divided between the two sons. The widow and two sons are named as executors, without sureties.

—The funeral of Mrs. Susie Frances Burt, wife of Frank H. Burt, official court stenographer for Norfolk and Plymouth counties, took place at Channing church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives from Springfield, Boston and the Newtons, and several members of the N. E. Shorthand Reporters' Association were present. Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook read scriptural selections and several appropriate stanzas from Longfellow's "Reveries." His remarks were full of appreciation of the cheerful and kindly disposition of the deceased, and abundance of sympathy for the afflicted family and relatives was expressed. A male quartet consisting of W. E. Faine, A. E. Barnett, E. M. Marston and J. L. Thomas, rendered "I cannot always trace the way," Longfellow's "The Reaper and the Flowers," chanted, and closing with "Lead, Kindly Light." The floral tributes included a pillow, inserted in a wreath, a star and many cut flowers, tastefully arranged about the altar and casket. The bearers were James P. Bacon of Cambridge, president of the New England Shorthand Reporters' Association; Earle H. Johnson, George W.

Brazer and Winthrop Cole. The interment was in the Newton cemetery. At a special meeting of the New England Shorthand Reporters' Association, held on Saturday, the following resolution was adopted: "The death of Mrs. Susie Frances Burt, the New England Shorthand Reporters' Association shares in the sudden bereavement which has come to the more immediate circle of her relatives and friends, and feels that it must express and extend to them the sincere sympathy of its members. As the wife of our secretary, as an attendant at our annual meetings and as an occasional co-worker, we miss a sweet and gracious presence from our midst, and yet we rejoice to remember that such sweetness and graciousness as were hers have not been lived in vain. 'No blame I put on thee, O death, because he bare the use of virtue out of earth; I know transplanted human worth will bloom to profit, elsewhere.' The N. E. Shorthand Reporters' Association was represented by Messrs. E. W. Harnden, W. L. Haskel, and W. B. Wright, and Mrs. M. A. Harnden and Mrs. Haskel were also present.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Michael Hanney is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—R. W. Dennison of Weston is very seriously ill and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker and son spent Christmas with friends in Waltham.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue is visiting relatives at Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dubois of Lynn.

—C. A. Higgins has commenced the erection of two more houses on his land near Melrose street.

—Men are at work constructing a drain from Fern to Central street across land of Mr. H. H. Mather, for the purpose of carrying off the surface water from Fern street.

—The St. Elizabeth Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society will have a Holiday Meeting at the rectory on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

—The Methodist church had a Christmas tree and merry-making for the children and their friends, Monday evening. Mr. Wm. T. Shepherd and a very efficient committee made it a happy time to all.

—Miss Julia N. Cole was elected one of the executive committee of the class of '87, Boston University, which held its annual reunion at the Parker House, Wednesday evening.

—One of Prof. Bragdon's horses slipped and fell while being driven Monday. The shaft was broken and a portion penetrated the shoulder of the animal, making an ugly wound and seriously injuring him.

—Proprietor Lee of the Woodland Park Hotel catered for a large party in Milton on Christmas day, and on Wednesday evening provided a dinner for 300 people at Fall River.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Clara E. Allen, Miss Grace Beebe, Mrs. Alpha Carter, R. Forsyth, Lizzie Fitzpatrick, Miss Annette Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Richardson, Mr. Ralph A. Tibbits.

—Mr. M. Mehan of Norris street has issued a large number of invitations to a supper and dance, to be given at the Woodland Park Hotel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. Preparations are being made for a large affair.

—A colored boy named Humphrey had a very close call, Tuesday evening, while skating on the river near Weir's cove. He broke through the ice and went down, but he was seen and a tree limb fortunately close at hand thrown to him, with which he was finally pulled out.

—Rev. Francis E. Clark gave a very interesting address at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, speaking principally in connection with his travels around the world. The special music rendered was also much enjoyed by the large number present.

—The Shakespearean reading, Tuesday evening, in the chapel of the Congregational church, was largely attended, and Mr. H. M. Ficknor in his rendering of the cordially received. The Review Club are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment.

—The Sunday Journal made a specialty of the Christmas experiences of prominent people this week, and among the writers was the following: "My feeling of the subject are too deep for utterance, 'fallings from us, vanishing,' as Wordsworth says. If I had a talent for romance, I should make up some pre-Adamite Christmas memories; for I can recall no one Christmas of my childhood. They all blend cheerfully together and have a gastronomic look."—Louise Imogen Guiney.

—Services appropriate to the close of the year will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning there will be a sermon on the subject; in the evening at 7.30 there will be a Watch Night Service, with short praise meeting lasting till 9 o'clock. Miss Eva Pluta will sing "O Sweetest Solace Thought," and short dresses will be made by Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Dr. Steele, Prof. Bragdon, the pastor and others.

—Physicians will be at the Williams schoolhouse between the hours of 2 and 5.30 tomorrow to vaccinate any person who will avail themselves of the opportunity. This is being done by the board of health to guard against the chance of an epidemic.

—There was no special Christmas celebration by the Congregational church this year. A new departure was made in that the usual donations were made in cash to a committee appointed for the purpose, who purchased and delivered to many a needy home in this village the more substantial necessities of life. It made a happy Christmas for many.

—At the next rendering of The Messiah by the Handel and Hayden Society at Music Hall, Boston, will be given on Sunday evening, Feb. 4, the fine composition of our fellow citizen, Mr. Horatio W. Parker, entitled "Hera Novissima," which has won him distinction above all other American composers. This composition drew from the German university at the time of its first production a recognition ever accorded a foreign student, and "Hera Novissima" has since gained a world wide reputation among the first competitors of the day. The rendering on Feb. 4 by the Handel and Hayden society is its first public appearance in this vicinity, we understand, and will be a very rare treat to artistic people. Mr. Parker is now composing two Easter selections for a London society.

Great Mark Down Sale.

Chandler & Co. advertise to-day, a great mark down sale of cloaks, at which some remarkable bargains are offered. Every lady should read this advertisement as the cloaks are of this season's styles, made up in the reliable manner for which the firm are noted. The prices are at least one third less than the value of cloaks.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY ENGINEER HENRY D. WOODS—FINISHING UP BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

The city council held a meeting last Tuesday evening at City Hall, West Newton. It was the final meeting of the present year and a large amount of routine business was handled.

The mayor presided over the board of aldermen and Aldermen Roffe and Emerson were absent.

The records were read and approved.

CITY ENGINEER.

The mayor then made this appointment. To be city engineer, Henry D. Woods, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert F. Noyes. The appointment was confirmed by the board.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. was then given a hearing on locating poles in various streets.

Superintendent Abree said the petition was a renewal of one which had been granted by the city council, but which became void through an oversight of the company to file an acceptance within the specified thirty days.

N. H. Chadwick and W. F. Hawley were present to oppose any new locations, but had no objection to the petition as explained.

Hearings were then opened on the laying out of Knowles, Ripley, Prince and Willard streets.

No remonstrants appearing they were closed.

A communication claiming damages for injuries received on the city highway by Michael Higgins was referred.

Luther E. Leland, for the Cephas Brigham estate, sent in a communication relative to the placing of streets lights on Melrose avenue, saying he should not object if they were equally distributed on the other estates. Referred.

ACCEPTED.

An acceptance of the location for underground conduit in Centre street was received from the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A NUISANCE CLAIMED.

At 8 o'clock a hearing was granted on the petition of Mr. Welch and others alleging that S. A. White's sawing and splitting machine was a nuisance.

Mr. Welch said when Mr. White was given permission to erect an addition to his stable he told the mayor it was not his intention to put in a sawing machine, and now he had done so in direct contradiction of his former statement.

Daniel Healy wanted to know if there was any justice in Newton. No permit had been given him to put in the machine and he believed the city council should make an example of such conduct.

Patrick Doherty corroborated the above statement. He was with other gentlemen when they opposed Mr. White's petition for an addition to his stable, which was granted, and now he had put in a machine which was a continual nuisance. The buzzing of the saw was almost unbearable to a sick person as experienced by himself.

Peter Holey and W. J. Hannan also remonstrated.

The city clerk looked up the records for Mr. White's statement regarding the putting in of a machine for sawing wood away back in Sept. 21, 1891. The petition was for an addition to be used for carriage and storage purposes, and Mr. White stated he did not intend to use it for additional machinery.

Mr. S. A. White said the opposition represented personal enmity which they took this way to show and injure his business. He stated to the board at the former hearing that he had no intention of putting in additional machinery and it was only this fall that he had finally decided to do so, in order to keep his men employed as his carpet business was not so good as usual owing to the dull times. The reason he asked for no license was because he had a license for a steam plant and another was not necessary.

In response to inquiry from the board he said the sawing machine was put in Sept. 18. It had been operated some weeks twelve hours. Last week it was operated but four hours. He could saw in a few hours enough wood to keep his men busy delivering several days. The machine was in the basement surrounded with thick stone walls.

Mr. Doherty said his position was not actuated by any malicious feeling toward Mr. White. He should not object if he had not personally experienced the discomfort and nuisance of the noise. He did not wish to injure him and wished to favor him all he could, but believed the neighbors had rights which should be respected.

DELAY GRADE SEPARATION.

T. W. Towbridge and J. B. Phipps were granted licenses as auctioneers.

A communication was received from Asahel Wheeler in which he advocated determined opposition to the officials of the Boston & Albany road who sought to separate the grades by erecting tracks. "Nobody wants it" and the corporation can be made to change the location to a more suitable place by the united effort of the citizens of Newton, leaving the present roadbed and Washington street for boulevard purposes. Elevation of the tracks should not be allowed and only by popular vote of the citizens at large should the matter be decided. He desired to have the whole matter delayed to secure the feeling of citizens regarding the matter.

Papers from the lower branch were passed in concurrence.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for permission to construct underground conduits in Washington, Franklin, Sargent, Peabody, Jefferson, Greenough, Hillside, Hall, Park, Vernon, Pearl, Chestnut, Watertown and Cherry streets.

Alderman Bothfeld reported for the highway committee the completion of sidewalks and the grading of streets. Accepted.

Jas. A. Wilson petitioned for one street light on Syma avenue, Patrick Green et al petitioned for four street lamps on Cranbury street, Walter W. Jackson et al petitioned for concrete sidewalk on Mill street. Referred.

sewer, etc., had interfered with their work. Received.

Alderman Hunt presented a petition from the Newton Veteran Firemen's association, requesting that an easement given by Seth Davis, former owner of their land, to flow the same for skating be released and discharged and the same delivered to them. An order was later passed authorizing the mayor to secure the easement for them.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

A communication was received from L. G. Pratt et al in reference to the report of the trustees of the Newton Free Library, declining to accept the conditions of gift proposed by the West Newton Athenaeum. They acceded to the proposition made by the trustees to establish a reading and reference room.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order transferring the sum of \$1000 from assistant city clerk to clerical assistance; \$100 from indigent soldiers to state aid; \$1,155.53 to Metropolitan sewer construction and authorizing payment of the same; \$1,430.97 from boulevard construction to city engineers department, reimbursing the latter for money paid out on boulevard work; authorizing the city treasurer to pay \$24,250 interest on water bonds and \$850 interest on municipal debt; establishing an excess and deficiency account. Passed.

An order was passed levying assessments in sum total of \$1,738 on various estates for construction of sidewalks with edgestones. Passed.

A BIG PETITION.

H. D. Hildreth and fifty others petitioned the city council to take into serious consideration the Rowe street route to open up the Auburndale park, and urging that a survey be undertaken at once. Referred.

RECESS.

A recess was taken at 3.55 which terminated at 10.10.

A petition from the Newton & Waterbury Gas Light Co. was then presented asking pole locations on Bridge street and Highland avenue. Referred.

The mayor appointed John J. and E. F. Cannon private sewer layers.

Alderman Hunt submitted a schedule of sewer assessments from the city engineer on various streets.

An order was then passed empowering the city treasurer to levy and collect assessments on the estates abutting.

Alderman Hunt presented an order to lay sewer in Clinton place. Passed.

An order appropriating \$2500 for the Newton Free Library to expend in fitting up a reading room at West Newton was passed. The mayor was authorized on behalf of the city to accept the books of the West Newton Athenaeum.

Alderman Thompson presented an order appropriating \$800 to be added to the \$12000 appropriation already made for the erection of a new brick highway stable on Auburndale avenue, and rescinding the order for a wooden stable, the money to be raised by a ten years note for which a sinking fund was established.

The sum of \$4000 was transferred and added to the appropriation for drains and culverts for 1894.

THANK YOU.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order extending the thanks of the city council to Messrs. E. W. Converse, E. B. Haskell and J. R. Leeson, the boulevard commission for their efforts in behalf of the city.

An adjournment was then taken on Alderman Bothfeld's invitation to 2 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 1.

Common Council.

The common councilmen met at 7.30 o'clock, with President Weed in the chair.

Papers were passed in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The order to construct a highway stable of wood was refused passage, a brick one being preferred.

An order was passed that work on the Central boulevard be commenced as early as possible, and that Newton citizens be employed in preference to others.

CAUCUS CHOICE.

At recess a caucus was held to nominate a president of the council for 1894. Councilman Green was chosen chairman and Councilman Degen clerk. The balloting resulted in four votes being cast for Councilman Weed, the present incumbent, and seven votes for Councilman Knapp of Ward Four; the latter was declared elected. John C. Brimblecom for clerk received 11 votes.

RESOLUTIONS.

These resolutions on the death of Councilman Jordan were drafted:

"The members of the Newton Common Council in their official capacity, desire to express their deep sorrow at the sudden death of their associate, Mr. Allen Jordan, who has been a member of the board during the past three years, and who by his sterling integrity and untiring devotion to all that pertains to the welfare of the city has won our cordial respect and esteem."

"We do most cheerfully place upon record our high appreciation of the service which he has rendered the city and deplore the loss which it has sustained by his removal from our midst."

At the same time we tender to the bereaved family our heartiest sympathy, in the great affliction which has befallen them, with our earnest prayer that He whose province it is "to give beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness," may abundantly support and comfort them in this saddest of life's experiences which sooner or later is the inevitable lot of our common humanity."

NEWTON'S INAUGURATION.

THE EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN CITY HALL NEXT MONDAY.

The inauguration of the mayor and city government for 1894 will take place at City Hall, West Newton, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the large hall.

The oath of office will be administered to the mayor by Judge John C. Kennedy of the municipal court, and the mayor will in turn administer the oath to the members-elect of the city council.

The city clerk, Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, will preside, and the exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. George W. Shinn of Grace church, Newton.

At 4 o'clock the city council will assemble in its two chambers and organize for the ensuing year. In the upper board, Alderman H. E. Bothfeld will undoubtedly be re-elected president, and the caucus of the common council has already nominated Charles W. Keapp of Ward 4.

THE NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THE FINAL MEETING VERY BRIEF. REVS. F. B. HORN BROOKE AND H. USHER MONRO RETIRE.

The school board held its final meeting for 1893 at Newtonville, Wednesday evening, convening at 7.30 o'clock.

The mayor presided. The regular report of Superintendent Aldrich was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

At this time, the final meeting of the present calendar year, it has seemed advisable to the superintendent to recall to the minds of the board the more important bits of legislation which the board in the exercise of its own powers or through the agency of the city council has brought to completion during the twelve months now closing.

Prominent among the material improvements I may mention the completion of an additional school room at Thompsonville; the purchase of land on the southerly side of the High school building; the provision of admirable accommodations for the evening drawing class and the appropriation of money for a new school building at Newton Highlands.

"In this connection I may remark that there has been considerable improvement effected in the condition of the school houses generally, a notable instance being the Mason school building, which was completely renovated during the past summer. Very much remains to be done in this direction, but a few years' continuance of such good services as the public property committee of the school board has been able to bring the school houses into as good condition as the character of their construction will permit. The most important achievements of the board along a distinctly educational line have been a discussion which formed the substance of the superintendent's annual report, viz: The establishment of five kindergartens, the incorporation of algebra with the mathematics prescribed for grade nine, the offering of Latin as an elective, in grades below the High school, and a systematic attempt at nature study in all classes of the primary and grammar schools. We have only made a beginning upon these matters, a beginning, if successful, is legitimate cause for some satisfaction. Better will it be, however, if these beginnings prove an inspiration to such efforts as will carry them through to successful completion."

Mr. Hornbrooke presented an order which was passed, to purchase the Reading and Conversation book of Fontaine's for use in the High school.

An order was passed transferring these sums: \$102 from the general, \$65 from conscience of pupils, \$5 from evening schools, all to the appropriation for incidentals.

The sum of \$12,008.50 was appropriated for expenses of the current month.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The annual report of the secretary was presented showing an unexpended balance for 1893 of \$1.76. The report follows:

Appropriations and Expenditures for 1893.

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| General appropriation, | \$121,000.00 |
| Received from dog tax, | 2,645.18 |
| Transferred to incidentals, | \$123,645.18 |
| | \$87.00 |
| Amount paid superintendent, \$3,800.00 | \$122,778.18 |
| " " clerical assist- | |
| " " tance, | 107.00 |
| " " teachers, | 101,274.63 |
| " " janitors, | 7,768.00 |
| " " secretary, | 500.00 |
| " " fuel, | 5,922.55 |
| " conveyance of pupils, | 135.00 |

Amount expended, \$122,778.18

Balance unexpended, \$ 87.00

School incidentals, \$11,000.00

Transferred from general appropriation, 867.00

Transferred from evening schools, 5.00

Amount expended, \$11,872.00

Balance unexpended, \$ 128.00

Evening schools, \$1,000.00

Transferred to incidentals, 5.00

Amount expended, \$995.00

Balance unexpended, \$ 5.00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations.

General appropriation, \$122,643.16

Incidentals, 11,871.17

Evening schools, 994.99

Conveyance of pupils, 135.00

Total amount expended, \$135,643.42

Balance unexpended, \$ 1.76

December, 27, 1893.

MR. HORN BROOKE'S RETIREMENT.

Mrs. Davis presented the following order which was passed unanimously:

"The board of school committee place upon record their regret that Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke having declined re-election, is no longer to be one of their members."

They also record the fact that he has been from the first, an especially helpful member. By his frequent visits to the schools and his addresses there given to the young people, by his work on the High school committee, and by his counsel at the meetings of the board he has rendered valuable service to the schools and to the city."

Mr. Smith believed something should go on the records acknowledging the service of Mr. Monroe, who also retires this year.

Mr. Monroe did not think it at all necessary. He had come in as a young man and had served three years, but had done nothing worthy of mention, he thought, and should prefer to retire quietly.

Mr. Hornbrooke at this time expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended by the board. He hoped all that had been said concerning him was true, although he might be inclined to doubt it. He had served with great pleasure during his connection with the board, and whatever differences of opinion had come before them during his service they had left no unpleasant reminder.

The board adjourned at 7.45 o'clock.

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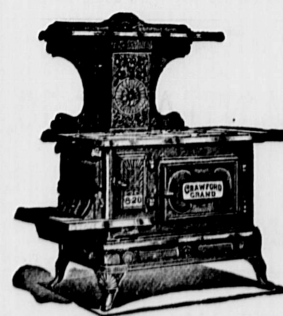
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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Miss Annie Warren resumes her position at the North school the first of the new year. Sickness caused her retirement from duties early in the summer.

—The Christmas services at the churches here were celebrated in the usual appropriate and impressive manner. The floral decorations were handsome and arranged with considerable care.

—The funeral of the late Councilman Allen Jordan took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mary's church. About 250 relatives and friends were present, including delegations representing the city council of Newton, and the Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, the Temple Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. The services were conducted according to the ritual of the Episcopal church by the Rev. H. Usher Munro. The burial was private, and the interment was in the family lot at the Newton cemetery.

—Bernard Fallon, wife and new born babe of Cecil Fallon, Wellesley Hills, all died within a period of 4 days, between Friday and Monday. Death resulted from pneumonia to both husband and wife, though the sad death of the husband might have hastened the wife's death, through her condition at the time. The deaths are particularly sad, they being respected and well liked, and all deeply deplore the sad and sudden demise. The interments were in Needham with services at St. John's church.

—The trial of Wm. Bailey, charged with breaking and entering the residence of H. J. Jaguth of Wellesley Farms, came up before Judge Washburn last Saturday. It is claimed a knife was found with the accused that fitted an indentation in the door of the plaintiff's house, and on this point the Judge ordered him placed under \$2,000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury next April. The case has excited much interest in the town, as the party accused comes of respectable people and has not the ability or appearance of a house breaker.

WABAN.

—Mrs. A. S. Barnes is ill this week.

—Mrs. E. P. Seaver and her youngest son have been ill with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Storer were away for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Thompson is once more able to be back at the store.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phelps have been entertaining friends during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould are entertaining Mrs. Collins of Brandon, Vt.

—The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. De L. Shepley on Wednesday.

—The Christmas service last Sunday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Adams of Auburn.

—The newly formed dramatic club are preparing a piece which they intend to present in a short time.

—Mrs. E. S. Phelps has been suddenly called away to the home of her mother, who is very ill.

—The lights are a great improvement and are fully appreciated by those whom duty compels to come on the late trains.

—A meeting of the Violet Club was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of its president, Miss Mervie Heaton of Chestnut street.

—Any person desiring aid in the way of clothing may have the same by applying to Mrs. De L. Shepley of Beacon street. The ladies of Waban are urgently requested to send contributions of clothing to the president of the Benevolent Society.

—The Christmas festival passed off very happily and nicely in every detail. Long before the appointed hour the smallest of the children were eager with excitement and longing, and it is needless to say that all were duly at hand at half past four.

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Col. Clarke on Free Coal.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

My attention having been called by a resident of your city to an editorial paragraph in the GRAPHIC of December 15, about the duty on coal, I ask the privilege to state in your columns a few facts which I hope will be of benefit to your readers.

FAMILY COAL ALREADY FREE.

You say it is estimated that the saving on coal, by making it free, "would be at least \$1.25 a ton, which would be felt by every family in New England."

Anthracite coal, the only kind used to any extent by the families of New England, has been free for 23 years.

The duty on bituminous (soft) coal is 75 cents a ton, but as this coal is used only for making steam and heating iron on the removal of the duty would confer only an indirect benefit, if any at all, upon the families of New England. No one pretends it would lessen the cost of the coal that families use.

The indirect benefit, if any, would come from diminishing the cost of the various manufactured articles that families use. This at most would be inappreciable.

WOULD FREE SOFT COAL BE A BENEFIT?

But would there be any benefit? Those who have studied the question most say there would not. In the exhaustive pamphlet upon the subject issued by Mr. William Whitman, treasurer of the Arlington Mills in 1891, it was shown that our principal source of supply is the Cumberland deposit in Maryland, and that the cost, delivered on wharf at Boston, was \$3.67 a ton, though since then, owing to a decline in freights, the price has been as low as \$3.02.

The price of the Nova Scotia coal, delivered on wharf in Boston, was at that time \$4.05. The freight was \$1.50 a ton. Possibly this may be reduced if a large market is developed here, but no one would expect to see it reduced more than one half. Even with that advantage, the cost would still exceed that of Cumberland coal by 28 cents a ton.

Mr. Whitman says, after having made careful and extensive tests, that the value of Cumberland coal is at least 75 cents greater than that of the best Nova Scotia coal. The real commercial difference therefore is \$1.03 a ton in favor of the American coal.

I believe that nearly all our manufacturers and steamboat and railroad officials who have studied the subject, agree with Mr. Whitman. Ex-Gov. Ames, who for some unaccountable motive favors free coal, has said that the Nova Scotia Works at North Easton would not use the Nova Scotia coal if they could get it free of duty. Even some of the steam vessels which run to Nova Scotia prefer and use the Cumberland coal.

WOULD NOT HAVE IT WHEN THEY COULD.

Under the reciprocity treaty of 1855 we had Canadian coal free. The effect was not to cheapen the coal to the American consumer, but to cause the Canadians to advance the price to the extent of the former duty. The importations did not increase for six years. During the civil war they grew to 465,198 tons. But both the war and the treaty ended in 1865 and importations immediately fell off, and in 1892 they were only 24,409 tons.

You say it is said that Canada will admit our coal free if we remove the duty from hers. This must be based solely upon their offer to have reciprocity upon all natural products, which of course would cover the products of the forest and farm as well as of the mine, a scheme which would be immensely to their advantage. If they have offered to exchange coal alone free of duty I am not aware of it, and I watch their offers with some care.

PENNSYLVANIA NOT CONCERNED.

You say that of course free coal will be bitterly opposed by the coal combination of Pennsylvania. The opposition does not appear to come from that quarter, but from the Democratic strongholds of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama. Pennsylvania and the middle western states have a smaller interest in it than the Atlantic states. In fact, they sell more bituminous coal in Canada than they sell in New England. Let us glance at the imports and exports:

OUR COAL TRADE WITH CANADA.

During the year ended June 30, 1892, our total imports of bituminous coal from the Dominion of Canada were 680,388 tons. Of this quantity 616,644 tons were from British Columbia, so that the total from Nova Scotia was only 24,409 tons.

Our exports to Canada that year were 831,046 tons, of which 822,845 tons went to Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

Thus our exports to all of Canada east of the Rocky Mountains exceeded our imports from the same region by 766,147 tons. In short, our exports were more than 12 times as much as our imports. This shows that the Canadians as well as our own people greatly prefer our coal, first because it is better than theirs and second because for the greater portion of it it is cheaper.

WHAT THE AGITATION IS FOR.

If the conditions were reversed; if Nova Scotia coal were better than Cumberland and could be delivered in New England at a smaller cost, there would be some sense in a demand from this section for reciprocity. But with facts as they exist, the demand for free coal seems to have no purpose but to benefit the Nova Scotia mines, and to cater to the Democratic scheme of free raw materials, which, as the Wilson bill now shows, is but a glove to conceal the claws for scratching down the duties on manufactured goods. It proposes to exchange a penny for a dollar and Yankees are not in the habit of making such trades as that.

Here I would gladly close, but while about it perhaps you will allow me to correct another error into which the teachers of tariff reform have led you and many others.

WAGES OF PENNSYLVANIA MINERS.

You say that the Pennsylvania "long ago put wages down so low that only the lowest class of foreign immigrants would or could work in their mines." You are not to blame for saying this, for I think such is the general impression. But what is the fact? Two years ago the finance committee of the U. S. Senate, of both parties, made an exhaustive investigation as to prices and wages in all parts of the country, and their report is universally recognized as the most complete and authentic statement of facts on those subjects ever before published in this or any other country.

try. On page 1565 (volume 4) the average wages for mining bituminous coal near Pittsburgh are given for each year from 1840 to 1892. The wage in 1840 was 14 cents a bushel. It never rose above 2 cents during the entire period of the Walker tariff, which was the "golden era" so much vaunted by our tariff reform friends. In 1892 it was 31 1/2 cents and it had averaged but one half a cent less than that for 20 years. This shows that the wages of miners were higher during the protective than during the free trade period, and that they were highest of all in the year when the McKinley tariff was doing its best work. The committee also reported that miners were much more steadily employed during the latter than during the former period.

I regret that it has taken so much space to correct errors which occupied so little, but the adage is as true of space as it is of time, that "a lie will run in league while truth is putting on its boots." Truth, however, must get there, all the same. Yours truly,

ALBERT CLARKE.

Home Market Club, Boston, Dec. 20.

A BOGUS AMERICAN.

Claimed to be a Military Medical Examiner, but the Police Nabbed Him.

The police have been earnestly seeking and have just found an impudent swindler, who has been trading, with considerable profit, for some time past upon the good name and sound business credit of the United States legation. He calls himself Dr. Alkin of the Second United States Dragoon guards, and he produced, whenever asked for credentials, which was rarely the case, a gorgeously printed document signed "J. H. Bayard," certifying that the bearer had been appointed "medical officer and military attaché of the American embassy, at a salary of \$500 per annum, terminable by six months' notice on either side."

The scoundrel had a uniform as grotesque as that of the doctor of the American Dragoon guards might be expected to be, but clothed in it he managed to captivate the fancy of several respectable ladies.

Alkin was arrested yesterday at the conclusion of a meteoric visit to Bourne-mouth. He was received in that pleasant town with distinguished honor, as he passed himself off as an inspecting officer of the royal artillery. Such was his consummate impudence that he actually did inspect the local artillery and afterward the coast guard, highly commending the efficiency of the latter body and promising to forward a favorable report to the admiralty.—New York Sun's London Letter.

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A Gentleman

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'"

"In 1868, my affianced wife was nearly bald, and the hair kept falling out every day. I induced her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarun, Bastrop, Tex.

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THE FREE COAL CONTROVERSY.

Col. Clarke of the Home Market Club writes an interesting letter to the GRAPHIC on the subject of free coal, in which he presents the McKinley side of the case with great ingenuity. His arguments do not altogether agree with those of ex-Speaker Reed, in his minority report on the Wilson bill, but Col. Clarke wrote his letter before the Reed report appeared.

For instance, Col. Clarke argues that Nova Scotia coal would cost 28 cents a ton more than Cumberland coal, without the duty, and that Cumberland coal is so much better than Canadian that no one would use the latter. One might ask then, what is the use of the duty, and why the high protectionists are so much opposed to free coal? Col. Clarke himself answers this question by saying that the repeal of the duty on coal is "but a glove to conceal the claws for scratching down the duties on manufactured goods."

Ex-Speaker Reed, on the other hand, says that if the duty is stricken off, "Nova Scotia coal can be marketed in New England at a less cost than coal from Pennsylvania" and other states, and adds "this is a matter of history." When the doctors disagree, the patient either has to doctor himself or call in a physician of some other school. As for the claim that Nova Scotia coal is inferior to Cumberland, which Col. Clarke backs up by an alleged statement from ex-Gov. Ames, it is only fair to say that Gov. Ames has repudiated the Boston Journal interview from which Col. Clarke quotes, as being "full of errors."

Col. Clarke allows that if "Nova Scotia coal were better, and could be delivered in New England at a smaller cost, there would be some sense in a demand in this section for free coal." Ex-Speaker Reed says it can be delivered at a smaller cost, and many experts claim that the Nova Scotia coal is equally as good for fuel as the Cumberland, in spite of Mr. Whitman, whose views may have been biased.

Everyone uses coal, while only a comparatively few own shares in coal mines or work in them, and it is surprising how extensively soft coal can be used, when once people have got over their prejudices against it. A gentleman in Newton, who has a small steam boiler, for both heating and power, changed this fall from hard to soft coal, and says that his coal bill is reduced one half, as he uses less coal with better results. He also says that every house that is heated by steam, could be heated as well by soft as by hard coal, and any reduction in the price would benefit these people. Besides there are stoves specially made for soft coal, so that it could be generally used in families, and the coal bill is one of the largest items of expense. As for the wages paid to Pennsylvania miners, every one is familiar with the stories of the low grade of foreign laborers employed in Pennsylvania, the numerous shut-downs to enhance the price of coal, the artfully planned cut-downs in wages when the market is supplied, so that a strike may follow, and the other means resorted to by the coal barons to enrich themselves, at the expense of the public. These things are reported in the papers every year, and have more weight than any carefully prepared reports of friendly Senate committees, from which Col. Clarke quotes. When large profits are at stake, there is a great temptation to make statistics conform to private interests, and figures can be made to prove anything, as every one knows who has read reports from either high or low tariff committees. Both will start out with the same statistics and reach directly opposite results.

The re-election of so many old members of the city council makes it certain that the policy pursued the present year will be continued, and this is of especial interest in regard to grade crossings. The City Council have taken up their position and they should stick to it, and push the matter through without any more useless delays. Of course there would be opposition to whatever plan was adopted, but the main thing is to get rid of the dangerous grade crossings, and the experience of other cities has proved that after the thing has once been accomplished, every one gets used to the change, and the anticipated losses do not materialize. Mr. Langford in his letter last week recognized the fact that the railroad is supreme in the matter and that the

citizens are powerless to make them follow any policy which the directors do not approve. If Mr. Langford's example is followed by others who wish the tracks depressed, and the road is offered enough money to make it an object to them, possibly they would be able to find a way to depress the tracks, but otherwise they will do what best suits their own convenience. The elevated tracks and bridges in Springfield are not at all objectionable, the people of that city say, now that they have had a practical trial of them, and the same would probably be true here. The officials of the railroad are now making the delay, and they ought to be spurred up.

THERE is some talk about a half million for a new City Hall, but with all the other debts that have been and are to be incurred for public improvements, the outlook for a new city hall is not a very hopeful one. It would be better to wait till the many projected improvements have increased values in their vicinity sufficiently to pay the interest on the cost, before going to a great expense from which no return could be expected. A good deal has been said about the Walker estate as a desirable location, but there is one strong objection to it, in its distance from any railroad station, and there is also no necessity of buying a whole farm, for the sake of securing the proper light and air for the building. If a new city hall is built it should not be farther from a station than the present one, as most of those who visit it go by train. The present city hall is inconvenient, it is true, but it is better to put up with some inconveniences than to rush the city into debt at such a rate that no one can afford to own property in Newton.

THERE is some well grounded complaint against the policy of the Boston and Albany in making such deep excavations in the upper part of the city. They not only remove the hills, but they leave an unsightly hole, which will always be an eyesore. There ought to be some law to cover this, and the matter is called to the attention of our representatives.

The new city government will be inaugurated next Monday afternoon at City Hall.

THERE are two days more in which to draw up good resolutions for 1894.

ANTI-SPOILS MOVEMENT.

THE NEWTON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS IT.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association was held in West Newton, Wednesday evening.

The matter of the West Newton post-office was brought up, in consequence of the sharp contest going on to see whether the place shall continue to be held by Mr. Stacy, who has held it to the satisfaction of the people since the Hayes administration, or whether Mr. Cox, with the endorsement of the Democratic state and city committees, will be able to secure the prize. It was shown that Mr. Stacy, who is a Republican, has more Democratic votes than Mr. Cox, who is on his petition than there were Democratic votes cast for John E. Russell at the last election, while there were over 30 more who voted the Democratic ticket, in whole or in part, who objected to being classed as Democrats. Mr. Stacy also has on his petition almost as many voters served by the office as there are voters in the precinct.

It was the decision of the committee that, while every member was cordially in favor of Mr. Stacy and was ready to do all possible individually for him, the association, as such, ought not to be identified with any individual case, for if one were helped, many should be, and thus its usefulness would be impaired.

Mr. Stacy's P. Tolman presented the following declarations, which were adopted:

1. The Newton Civil Service Reform Association, through its Executive Committee, expresses its gratification with the strong support given to the Civil Service Law by President Cleveland in his annual message to Congress.
2. The committee is in full accord with his recommendation that the entire clerical force of the Civil Service Commission be put upon its own roster, and dependence upon the other Departments discontinued; and it calls upon the Massachusetts Representatives in Congress to aid in the accomplishment of the needed legislation, and in the securing of adequate appropriations for the support of the Commission.
3. It recognizes with great satisfaction the benefit conferred upon this movement, and upon every kindred reform, by the recent change made by the President in the personnel of the Civil Service Commission.
4. It is pleased to recognize in the report of the Secretary of the Navy his cordial endorsement of the regulations adopted by his predecessor for the appointment of laborers in the Navy Yard; and it eagerly awaits legislation which shall permanently secure the benefits of these regulations by placing all of the Civil Employees of the Navy Yard under Civil Service Rules.
5. It heartily thanks the Postmaster General for the excellent plan in his report of the improvement in the Railway Mail Service attendant upon its being brought into the Classified Civil Service. It applauds his desire for further extensions of the Law to the Postal Service, and urges him to make a trial of the proposed system of appointing Fourth Class Postmasters on the reports of inspectors, unimpaired by Congressional interference.
6. It will gladly welcome any extensions of the Classified Service by which the President may bring more government employees under Civil Service Rules; for it believes that every department of the government service will be improved, and the political morals of our people raised by a firm insistence upon that independence of the Executive and Legislative branches intended by the framers of the Constitution.

The movement for an anti-spoils league was presented by Mr. Tolman, who read a circular letter signed by Carl Schurz, president; William Potts, secretary, and Silas W. Burt, treasurer of the

league, which has its office at 54 William street, New York.

It was voted by the committee to instruct the treasurer to send \$35 to the national league to aid in this movement. Members of the committee expressed their cordial approval of the effort, and they will take active steps to procure many signatures to the cards.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The treasurer has received the following amounts from Churches in Newton on account of Hospital Sunday.

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| Previously acknowledged from | \$3397.48 |
| Trinity Church, Newton Centre | 14.06 |
| Unitarian Church, Newton Centre | 62.39 |
| Baptist Church, West Newton | 27.40 |
| Methodist Church, Newton Centre | 105.80 |
| Myrtle Baptist Church, West | 12.05 |
| No name, Upper Falls | 3.00 |
| Eliot Church, additional, New- | 10.00 |
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| Other contributions. | \$3632.17 |

Previously reported \$755.32
Edward W. Pope 25.00
The "Players," proceeds enter-
tainment 362.80
Total \$1143.12

Newton, December 28, 1893.

GEO. S. BULLENS, Treasurer.

The following letter accompanied the donation of the Players:

West Newton, Dec. 27, 1893.
Mr. Geo. S. Bullens, Treas., Newton.

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in handing you herewith check for \$362.80, the proceeds of the entertainment given by "The Players" for the benefit of the Newton Cottage Hospital on the 14th inst.

It may be proper to say that four hundred and thirty-one tickets were sold at one dollar each and only the actual expenses of that evening were charged, no part of the regular and large expense of preparing the play and fitting up the hall being included.

We are indebted to the City authorities for the free use of the hall, to Mr. Miner Robinson, electrician, who contributed material and services for electric lighting, and to Messrs. Mills, Knight & Co., of Boston, who donated the programs and tickets.

It is a source of satisfaction to the active members of the club that their efforts met with such ready response from the friends of the Hospital and resulted in such a gratifying financial success.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD C. BURRAGE,
Treasurer of "The Players."

NONANTUM.

—Mr. J. Coughlin of Dalby street is building a double tenement house.

—Mrs. C. Fraser's house on Dalby street is nearly finished.

—Officer Davis was on the sick list a few days this week.

—Mrs. Rollins' house on Clinton street is nearly finished.

—One of the water hydrants on West street was frozen during the late cold spell.

—Mr. Charles Preston gave a Christmas party at his residence on Morse street last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Annie Fletcher and Mrs. James Thurlay of Rhode Island have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher of Bridge street.

—A family reunion representing three generations, was held at the residence of Mrs. Edward Stephens on Morse street, Christmas day.

—A Christmas service was held in the N. E. church, Monday evening, when all the members of the Sunday school received presents.

My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Matthews, (Lawyer) Pawtucket, R. I.

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FLETCHER—MORASH—At Newton Centre, Dec. 27, by Rev. D. L. Furber, Frank Cromwell Fletcher and Elizabeth Morash.

DIED.

CROKER—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 22, Mrs. Johanna Croker, 65 years.

FOGARTY—At Newton, Dec. 21, Mrs. Hanora Fogarty, 62 years.

BLAKE—At Cottage Hospital, Dec. 25, Mrs. Caroline C. Blake, 62 years.

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—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Rev. John Worcester is quite ill.
—Miss Amelia Hall of Boston is the guest of Miss Kate Lockett.
—Miss Nellie Hanson has returned from Connecticut where she spent the holidays.
—Miss M. H. Blaisdell of Boston is the guest of Miss Linder Curtis.
—Mr. John L. Bayer has gone to his home in Claremont, Pa., for the holidays.
—Miss Mary J. Wellington is passing a few weeks with friends in Arlington.
—Miss Abby J. Fiske has returned from a short stay at Greenfield.
—Mrs. Greenville Macomber of Crafts street is quite seriously ill.
—Red Men's annual peace dance at Tremont Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.
—The Newton Club league bowling team plays its next home game Friday, January 6th.

—Mr. Frank S. Crane has returned from New York where he has been passing Christmas and holiday week.
—Cliff Ballou has joined the Press Cycling Club bowling team and is putting up very fair scores.
—Dr. Otis E. Hunt is at the Hotel Coronado, Coronado beach, San Diego, California.

—Rev. Dr. Chadbourne of Cambridge will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. C. A. Brown and family of Abington were the guests last week of Mrs. J. F. Curtis, Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Harry Decatur of Otis street has returned from a three months Western trip.

—Cards are out for the Guild reception to be held at the residence of Mrs. Chandler Holmes of Walnut place, Jan. 2.

—Charles Ward Post 22, G. A. R., will publicly install its recently elected officers Jan. 4.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Allen Bridle, Miss Emma Lawrence, Miss Lola C. Morton and Charley Roberts.

—B. C. Sears has returned from West Yarmouth where he passed Christmas at home.

—The children's party in the Swedenborgian chapel Wednesday afternoon and evening was a great success and afforded much pleasure to those present.

—Mrs. C. M. Phelps and Mrs. John V. Tift of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests for a week of Mrs. Alexander Frederick Brown of Clyde street.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Camera Club will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd. Important business will be transacted.

—A reunion of the class of 192, N. H. S., was held at the home of J. Anderson, L. I., Wednesday evening, Jan. 2. About eighty attended and the customary social features were enjoyed. Progressive games were the feature of the amusement program.

—A regular convocation of Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., was held in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. The Red Cross degree was conferred upon one candidate. The usual collation followed the ceremony. There was quite a large attendance of visiting masons.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company have placed are lights about Bulough's pond for the benefit of skaters. It is keeping the surface of the pond in good shape and the conditions for skating there this week have been first class.

—A horse and pony was taken from the front of John Bear's store Saturday evening by some boys who were looking for fun and who got trouble instead. Officer Blue got the turnout and the owner of the horse and sleigh was soon made happy by its return.

—The children of the Universalist Sunday school had a grand time at the Christmas tree in the vestry. All brought with them some donation or gift of food and clothing for those in need of help. These offerings were taken to Waltham on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Priest and Lawrence H. Parker.

—The following program of music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning:
Soprano and tenor duet, bass solo and quartet, "Cantata Domino in C."
Dudley Buck
Alto solo and quartet, "How long wilt thou forget me O Lord."
Carl Pfauger
Alto solo and quartet, "Inspiration and Prayer."
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—Christmas music at the Universalist church last Sunday was beautiful and arranged with Mr. Plunkham's usual fine musical taste. The solo of Miss Bowyer, "Good Tidings," was beautiful. Other parts were taken by Mrs. Howell and the rest of the choir. Freddie Barlow, with his violin, added very much to the success of the music.

—There is a package at the postoffice addressed to Mrs. Hattie E. Hesdra, Adelphi street, between Atlantic and Fuller streets, care Eugene Hesdra. The name of the town or city does not appear, hence it is difficult to form any idea of the destination intended. It is the only package of thousands received for the Christmas offerings that has not found its owner, notwithstanding errors or omissions of the senders.

—At the regular meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge 123, A. O. U. W., held at Good Templars' Hall Monday afternoon, Jan. 1st, for the ensuing year: Master Workman, A. C. Watkins; past master workman, G. S. Eddy; foreman, W. O. Hall; overseer, G. W. Washburn; recorder, G. F. Williams; financier, E. H. Grant; receiver, J. T. Bailey; 2d guide, G. Maynard; inside watchman, S. Halstead; outside watchman, Alex. Coleman; trustee three years, L. Gordon; 3d guide, G. Maynard; G. S. Eddy; alternate, S. F. Brewer.

—The Newton fire department was called out by an alarm from box 23 at 4:20 Sunday morning, for a lively blaze in the two-story wooden building on Washington street, occupied by W. J. O'Brien as a blacksmith shop. The building was burned to the ground. The dwelling house of Walter Cunningham, which stands next to the burned building, was slightly damaged. The building, which belonged to the Brigham estate, represented a loss of \$500, and the damage to the blacksmith and wheelwright's tools, owned by Mr. O'Brien amounted to \$1200. The fire was of incendiary origin.

—"Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee." The great need of human sympathy and love was the topic of the sermon by Rev. Mr. Priest last Sunday. Not all of us have silver and gold with which to aid people in distress. We can always help with glad voices and words of encouragement. There are many who are all alone in the world, they have worldly means, but their hearts are desolate and they long for sympathy and companionship. Are there people here today in this Universalist church whose souls are crying and in need of help? Let us see to it that never shall a stranger come into our doors without being spoken to and made welcome.

—Bulough's pond is becoming quite a popular resort for skaters and hundreds are going there daily to enjoy this healthful exercise. With electric cars passing the pond at frequent intervals, parties can be made up from almost any part of Newton and quickly reach the pond. The car station of the Newton & Boston Street Railway is close by and is a great con-

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—The Newton Free Library agency will be changed from Gaudet's drug store, to A. H. Slason's store, in Leavitt's block.

—Grace church choir concert, next Wednesday evening. The choir will be assisted by Myron W. Whitney and seven-piece from the Symphony orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels (nee Davis) gave the last of their series of pleasant "At Homes" last evening at the Atwood house, Melrose. A large party of Boston and Newton friends were present.

—Mrs. Nelson H. Brown and family spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brigham, South Braintree, where there was a charming Christmas house party.

—Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Edwin Cram in the serious illness of her mother, who suffered the loss of her foot last week, Thursday. The amputation was performed at the Portland Hospital and there are grave fears regarding the patient.

—The Newtonville Matinee Whist Club will meet next week, Friday, with Mrs. William Kimball. The first gentlemen's night will be held the following evening at Mrs. Charles E. Blaney's, California street.

—The annual reception and dance under the auspices of the editorial staff of the Newton High School Review took place in the hall of the large school gymnasium last evening. The hall was elaborately decorated with evergreens and festoons of colored bunting. About thirty couples were present. The floor was under the direction of Editor-in-Chief James F. Knox of the Review staff.

—A large company of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the symphony concert at the Newton clubhouse Wednesday evening. The orchestra was under the conductorship of Mr. Frank Kniesel. The program follows: Overture, "Fra Diavolo," Auber; Two movements from the Symphony No. 1, Beethoven; prelude, "The Deluge," Valse des Sylphes and Don Cesar de Bazan; Introduction and Valse lente, from the Ballet "Sylvia," Delibes; Andante from the Suite "L'Arlesienne," Bizet; Nocturne from the "Midsummer Night's Dream," Chopin; "March," "Ala Turca," Mozart; "Asses' Death" from the Suite "Peer Gynt," Grieg; Funeral March of a Marionette, Gounod; Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. H. P. Barry is ill with the grippe.

—Mr. B. F. Otis is convalescing after a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Miss Alice Walton spent the holidays with her parents on Chestnut street.

—The I. W. & B. Club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elder, Winthrop street.

—Mr. Andrew J. Fiske is confined to the house with an attack of grippe.

—Mr. Philmon Stacy of Watertown street is critically ill.

—The marriage of Mrs. L. J. Fuller and Mr. S. F. Cate, occurred here Dec. 14, Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiating.

—The young people's sociable of the Baptist church is announced for Wednesday evening next.

—Mr. E. A. Adams, agent of the White Star line, is able to be out after a six week's illness.

—The regular monthly concert of the Good Templars will be held at Good Templars' Hall Monday afternoon, Jan. 1st, at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—Grace church choir concert, next Wednesday evening. The choir will be assisted by Myron W. Whitney and seven-piece from the Symphony orchestra.

—The choral service in the Unitarian church last Sunday morning was led by Mr. J. B. Chase with Mrs. Jaynes as soloist. Rev. Mr. Jaynes delivered an entertaining address to the children.

—An inward bound gravel train struck a cart loaded with hay on the Greenwood avenue crossing Wednesday noon, demolishing the wagon. It was owned by William Strong and driven by James Troy who escaped injury.

—The funeral of John Riley, the veteran gate tender, took place Saturday afternoon from the Second Congregational church, of which the deceased was a life long member. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry J. Patrick, and music was furnished by the quartet choir. The attendance included a large delegation of railroad employees. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—The members of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will receive their friends Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A social reunion will be enjoyed before the platform entertainment.

—Mrs. Mary Gregory of Winchester and formerly from the South, will give "Personal reminiscences of Slave Life Before and During the Civil War," with dialect recitations. Refreshments will be served at 9. A regular meeting of the club will be held today, (the 29th) at the usual place.

—Edward Upham, cashier of the Boston Belling Company, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary last Saturday, and his associates took the occasion to present him with a diamond scarf pin in token of their appreciation and regard. He has been connected with the Boston Belling Company since July, 1855, as cashier, and also clerk of the corporation for a number of years, making a remarkable record of more than 40 years in the employ of one

company, showing conclusively that he is no "rolling stone." Such a term of service is the best evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the management of the company, and also by its stockholders.

—Mr. Fisher Ames has been elected president of the newly organized American Whist Club of Boston.

—Mrs. Thomas Drew, formerly of this place, was in town this week visiting friends. Mr. Drew was at one time quite a prominent citizen here, and was active in the Lyceum and other local organizations.

—Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., will preach his farewell sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz lectures Monday evening at the Second Congregational Church.

—Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., leaves here Monday for Pawtucket, to assume his new pastoral labors there.

—At the Congregational church there will be an old and new year sermon next Sunday morning by the pastor. There will be an old year's service in the chapel at 7:30 p. m., a feature of which will be the report of motives for the coming year.

—Miss Isabelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaw, and Mr. John Kelly of Waltham, were married last evening here, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. J. O'Toole. A reception was held at the bride's home on Cherry street place.

—The late talk of Mr. Gilman at the chapel of the Congregational Church on the Sandwich Islands was of peculiar interest and shed light on the present situation. He declared the monarchy at Hawaii as beyond all restoration.

—The Christmas music at the Congregational Church was unusually enjoyable. Solos by Mrs. Thomas and Miss Upham were rendered with intelligence and feeling. At the Christmas concert of the Sunday school in the evening there was a programme of more than usual variety well carried out. A feature of the occasion was a present from the superintendent to all the scholars of a picture of the Pastor.

—An afternoon reception was given by the Misses Allen at the residence of Mr. N. T. Allen, corner of Elm and Webster streets, yesterday, from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. The apartments were very prettily decorated for the occasion. Misses Fannie, Sarah and Lucy Allen received. There was a large company of guests and the fair was one of the notable social events of the winter season here. A delightful entertainment feature was that of dramatic and dialect readings by Mrs. Waldo Richardson.

—The fake story on the \$500,000 City Hall is one more now in what might be termed a list of invented newspaper yarns. The public is getting some genuine surprises through the Boston newspapers.

—For instance, recently there was an account published of an address of Prof. Merrill Gates, L. I., D., president of Amherst College, supposed to have been given before the West Newton Congregational Church. As a matter of fact, Prof. Gates was not there and consequently did not speak. It requires some self-confidence to supply a speech for such a prominent man, but it illustrates the wonderful capabilities of some reporters.

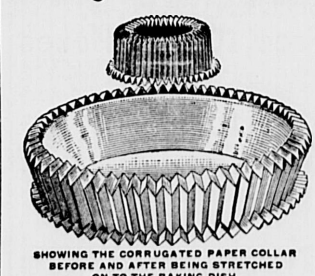
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Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. All young men are invited.

Y. M. C. A. boy's meeting, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All boys under 17 years of age are invited.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 424 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 40,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,856 25
Stocks, securities, etc., 4,251 33
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 800 00
Due from approved reserve agents, 46,718 79
Checks and other cash items, 1,670 83
Notes of other National Banks, 1,627 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 369 67
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie, 7,188 64
Legal-tender notes, 13,694 64
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,800 00
Total, \$342,380 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00
Surplus fund, 7,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,974 83
National Bank notes outstanding, 36,000 00
Dividends unpaid, 50 00
Individual deposits subject to check, 130,530 74
Demand certificates of deposit, 11,705 00
Certified checks, 1,599 84
Total, \$342,380 51

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THEIR FIRST CHRISTMAS.

REV. DR. S. F. SMITH'S RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY CHRISTMAS DAYS AND EX-GOV. CLAFFIN'S MEMORIES.

Christmas Day was never considered by the good people of New England as belonging to the Protestant church, and so the children of 50 years ago were deprived of the pleasure of a day now claimed by the whole civilized world as a day of happiest association says the Boston Journal of Sunday last. Among the prominent writers who contributed recollections of the Christmas of their earlier years was Rev. Dr. Smith of Newton Centre who wrote as follows:

The first Christmas Day within my recollection must have been in 1812, when I was four years of age. It was in the city, then the town of Boston, when Boston was a diminutive metropolis; the next following census gave it but 43,000 inhabitants. Christmas, in those days, was celebrated in the Puritan city almost solely by families attached to the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, and sparingly by the Methodists. There were, if I remember correctly, but two Episcopal churches in the town, one Roman Catholic, and one Methodist. The people of the city generally took no interest in the festival. As a day of joy and of presents, it was destined to wait many years. I was born near Christ church in Salem street, and I well remember how the chime of bells, from Dec. 1, till Christmas, and afterward till New Year, used to ring in the day, by clanging noise every evening. The object seemed to be simply to produce sound, by striking all the seven or eight bells at once, several times between dark and 9 or 10 o'clock. On Christmas Day, the Old North (Christ) church, profusely ornamented with evergreens, gathered a crowded congregation, and the clanging bells sounded for some time before the service, and also at the close. People who depended on their Thanksgiving turkey usually doated on their Christmas goose. Presents were not, as a general thing, exchanged, and the day found but slight celebration. On December 31, the clangor of the bells continued till midnight, after which three or four sweet Psalm tunes were played, ringing the old year out and the new year in, as in the parish churches in the mother country. We read in English story books of the Christmas box (gift), but most children knew nothing of such a celebration of the day. Happy are the children, of whatever age, of these modern times to whom the day is made the happiest in the year.

SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH.

Dr. O. W. Holmes, the former's college classmate, adds: "When all the poets are gone and forgotten there will live the name of the man who wrote 'My country 'tis of thee.' And the reason of it," proceeded the autocrat, "is very plain to see. He said 'My country,' not 'Our country.' Every man has an individual interest in his country. That 'My' made it the national hymn."

EX-GOV. CLAFFIN.

No 63 Mt. Vernon street stands for so much of what is best in the city of Boston that it is only the stranger to Boston's religious, philanthropic, political, educational or social life who must be told that there is the home of ex-Gov. and Mrs. William Claflin. Some years ago there was a meeting of the "society for Caring for Discharged Prisoners," and Judge Russell, a man of great courtesy and presiding genius, was chairman. In the course of the meeting a man rose and made a circular attack upon Gov. Claflin and upon the sincerity of those interested in the cause of the prisoners. "Sir," he said in entering, "I would like to know which one of the gentlemen here present, who, if an errand, abandoned woman—shunned by all that is respectable—could ever all this is Christian—would knock of an evening at his door would take her in. I see no one here present who would have the courage to open his door and receive her as his guest. Who is there here who would do this deed?"

He resumed his seat defiantly. Then Judge Russell arose with his broadest smile and bowed to the man, speaking courteously: "I wish to answer the gentleman who has just spoken," he began. "Permit me to say, if an outcast, whom the whole world might scorn, should knock at the door of 63 Mt. Vernon street, she would be taken in and sheltered and comforted, and that the master of that Christian house is Gov. Claflin."

William Claflin was born in Milford, in March, 1818, and lived in his native town until he was 21, when he went to St. Louis.

When asked about Christmas he said there was no such holiday in his young life, nor had he heard of any until he went to St. Louis and set up a business there.

"Presents? not one. Not a gift did Mr. Claflin receive until he was 40 years old. Mr. Claflin accounts for this by saying that Christmas brought into the orthodox house, when, at least, it got its foothold, the habit of giving presents, which had not before been a part of the life of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal boundary lines up to this time, as no one thought of giving Christmas presents or of giving presents to children on their birthday. The experience of one descended from the Adamites must be typical of the New England habit."

But when Mr. Claflin moved to St. Louis, he heard a good deal of Christmas. The city was settled by Spanish and French blood. The Episcopal church flourished there, and so his eyes were opened to the possibilities of a Christmas celebration.

When Mr. Claflin returned east he moved to Hopkinton. He and his wife occupied a house opposite the hotel. His party immediately put Mr. Claflin up for state representative, and the campaign was a big one.

One night, late, cold, in the holiday season, the couple were awakened by a great knocking at the front door. Mr. Claflin went down and opened it. There before him stood the most shabby, repulsive negro he had ever seen. The man might have been banished from ladies, he was so horrible.

"What do you want?" asked Mr. Claflin. "I want a night's lodging."

"But this is not the hotel. The hotel is opposite. Here is money to get a night's lodging. Go over there."

"Look here, boss, they won't take me in over there, an' they said that a d-d abolitionist lived over here who was a friend of niggers, an' he would put me up."

Mr. Claflin beckoned the man to shut the door.

"What shall we do?" he asked his wife.

"Do?" she said. "Take him in if we have to sit up all night!" This remarkable hostess, whose gifts and graces the social world of Boston and Washington knows well, prepared a room for the wretched visitor. There was as much of the spirit of Christ in this action of hospitality as in most of the Christmas entertainments that we give now-a-days, and Mr. Claflin was elected.

The Rising Generation.

"It keeps one so busy making a living," said a man of family, "that I don't perhaps pay as much attention as I should to the forms of speech, but I think that my children more than make up for anything that I lack in this respect, and I wish they wouldn't insist as they do upon my conforming in this matter to what they call the usages of polite society. The latest phase of this subject occurred last evening at dinner. My wife looked across the table at me and said:

"Not 'doantchoo,' you understand, but 'don't you,' with the don't and the you pronounced separately and distinctly. Not being prepared for this, it made me laugh, but my eldest daughter frowned, and when my eldest daughter frowned I don't laugh, so I said 'yes' and stopped laughing."

"I've been accustomed all my life to saying 'doantchoo' for don't you, and 'ehall' for at all, and things like that, but the children tell me that nobody talks that way nowadays, and so I suppose I have got to give it up."

"They had before insisted that I should have my clothes stylishly cut and with the trousers sharply creased; that I should wear stylish hats and fashionable shoes, and now they insist that I shall speak correctly. Take it all together, I think they are making life pretty hard for their poor old father. Still they're nice children, and I suppose I'll have to try to keep up with the procession."—New York Sun.

Rousseau.

Rousseau was a type of the melancholic temperament, assuming sometimes the symptoms of a veritable pathetic insanity. He sought to realize his phantoms in the least susceptible circumstances; he saw everywhere enemies and conspirators, frequent in the first stages of insanity. Once, coming to his sailing vessel in England, he interpreted the unfavorable winds as a conspiracy against him, to hamper the people, although they did not understand word he said. In addition to his fixed ideas and deliriant convictions, Rousseau suffered from attacks of acute delirium, a sort of maniacal excitement. He died from an apoplectic attack.—New York Times.

A Doctor With Experience.

One day while mending the roof of his house Chodja lost his balance, and falling to the ground broke a rib. A friend of his went hurriedly for a hakim (doctor). "Hakim, have you ever fallen from a roof and broken a rib?" was the first question Chodja asked the doctor. "Thank God, no," replied the hakim. "Then go away at once, please," cried Chodja. "I want a doctor who has fallen from a roof and knows what it is!"—Good Words.

Rescued Unconscious From Wolves. Joseph Heider, a homesteader, who lives near Iron River, Wis., had a thrilling experience with wolves a few miles from Iron River Sunday evening. Heider had been out hunting for deer presumably, and his gun was charged with buckshot. While scrambling through some bushes one barrel of the gun was discharged, and a volley of shot entered his left arm and right thigh. At the time of the accident it was very fortunate for him that he was near some houses of other homesteaders. After the discharge of the gun he lay unconscious on the ground for three-quarters of an hour, and after gaining consciousness his cries attracted the homesteaders, and they reached him just in time to save him from a most frightful death. The wolves, which at this season of the year are very vicious, had gathered about him in large numbers, and they were making preparations for a great feast. Heider was taken to Iron River, where medical attendance was given him. His wounds are not thought to be fatal. —St. Paul Globe.

How Gladstone's Peers Voted.

It is interesting to note how the peers created at various times by Mr. Gladstone voted on the home rule division in the house of lords. Thirty-six peers, bound to Mr. Gladstone either by office or by direct creation, voted for the bill, while 31 peers who owe their titles wholly or in part to Mr. Gladstone voted against the bill, and four more of the same category announced that they would have opposed the bill, but were unable to be present. So that of 71 peers bound to Mr. Gladstone by office, or who were created by or were accorded additional titles by him, 36 voted for home rule and 35 against it, thereby showing a pretty close division.—Paris Herald.

A Hot Metal Route.

The hot metal route at Braddock is now a certainty. Ladies of molten iron were run recently from the Edgar Thomson blast furnace to the converting mill in Braddock. The distance is six miles, which will be made in 14 minutes. The metal when covered with coke dust will remain in a fluid condition for several hours.—Philadelphia Record.

Miss Jessie Ackermann, the second round the world missionary and president of the Australian W. C. T. U., has completed her trip. It occupied four years, during which time she traversed over 100,000 miles.

Since the conquest there have been 34 wars between England and France. In the last war, between 1803 and 1815, it is estimated the total destruction of human life amounted to 1,300,000.

To believe one's self more cunning than others is a mistake. The fox is more cunning than an ass, but there are more foxes in a furrier's store than asses.

WOMEN VOTERS IN MICHIGAN.

Constitutionality of the Female Suffrage Act to be Tested in the Courts.

The last Michigan state legislature passed a law providing that in all school, village and city elections hereafter held in this state women who are able to read the constitution of the state of Michigan shall be allowed to vote, and all laws of this state prescribing the qualifications of voters at such school, village and city elections, shall apply to women.

It seems a little strange that the legislature should have passed the bill in this form, in view of the fact that the state laws already permit every person of the age of 21 years who has property liable to assessment for school taxes, and who has resided in the district three months preceding any school meeting, to vote at school elections on all questions except those involving the raising of money by tax. It is proposed to have the constitutionality of the act of 1893 tested by the state supreme court, the case coming up from Detroit. If the court decides against the act, would the right which women already possess of voting at school elections be taken away? The state constitution says specifically that "in all elections every male citizen, every male inhabitant in the state on the 24th day of June, 1835, every male inhabitant residing in the state Jan. 1, 1850, who, etc., shall be an elector and entitled to vote."

The language of the act of 1893 is plainly that "in all school, village and city elections" women shall be allowed to vote. If then the court construes the constitution strictly it cannot do otherwise than decide against the act, which decision may have the effect of depriving the women of the right to vote at school elections, which right they possess under the act of May, 1881. The court might decide, however, that no existing right can be taken away by mere implication. The decision in this important case is awaited with interest. —Kalamazoo Telegraph.

THE LATEST TELEPHONE.

Successful Attempt to Connect an Anchored Vessel With the Shore.

The lighthouse board has been successful in its experiments for establishing electric communication with lightships and lighthouses anchored at a distance of more than a mile from shore. This will attract the greatest interest in maritime circles all over the world. The board has been conducting these experiments for several years. Nothing can be learned at the treasury department as to who invented the plan, which has met with success. However, the obstacles which have prevented connecting by electric cable a vessel swinging at anchor at sea with the land have been overcome by attaching the core of the cable to the anchor chain and making a conductor of the latter. It has been demonstrated that the leakage of electricity produced by the water can be reduced to a minimum. Officials of the treasury department have recently talked by telephone with persons on board a lightship anchored over a mile from shore, with the anchor chain used to complete the circuit.

The establishing of electric communication with lightships will result in the saving of many thousands of dollars annually to maritime interests. Passing vessels can easily and quickly be communicated with in cases of emergency, and ships in distress will frequently be reported to life saving stations in time to dispatch relief vessels to save them. The lightship most distant from the shore is at the Nantucket shoals. It is some 30 miles from shore, and the dangers of this locality have caused it to become known as the "graveyard of American shipping." The lighthouse board is gratified at the prospect of establishing electric communication with this lightship. —Washington Letter.

Lightning and Rain. It is popularly supposed that the sudden downpour which usually follows a bright flash of lightning is in some way caused by the flash. Meteorologists have proven that this is not the case and that, exactly to the contrary, it is not only possible but highly probable that the sudden increased precipitation is the real cause of the flash.—St. Louis Republic.

Why Fog Is Puzzled. "There are two things," remarked Fog in a contemplative mood, "that I don't understand. One of these is how the world got along before I came into it and the other how it is going to get along after I have left it."—Exchange.

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PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen H. Murphy late of Newton in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James B. Murphy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

And as a petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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WITNESSES: a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to George Royal Butler of Newton, in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1894 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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Brazil, The Empire of Brazil at the Vienna Universal Exhibition of 1873. 74.277

Butler, Edw. A. Our Household Insects; an Account of the Insect Pest of the Household. 103.614

Chapin, Willis O. The Masters and Masterpieces of Engraving. 57.295

A history of the art of engraving from the earliest rude efforts to the achievement of our own time; with illustrations consisting of reproductions of some of the representative works of the masters of the art at different stages of its development.

Drummond, Henry. The Evolution of Man, the Lowell Lectures, delivered at Boston, 1893, edited by William Templeton. 101.685

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E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
Dec. 27, 1893.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Alexander Salvini and his excellent company of players will be the New year week attraction at the Grand Opera House. Since his last appearance in Boston, Salvini has played two long and eminently successful engagements in New York where the elaborate nature of the productions called forth the most enthusiastic comments, some of the critics going so far as to say that as a stage manager he vies with Henry Irving.

The actor's company was never better than this season. It includes William Redmond, John A. Lane, Wm. Harris, Eleanor Moreth, Auguste de Forrest and Miss Maude Discar. Monday night, Thursday matinee and evening and Saturday night, "The Three Guardsmen." Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee, "Rey Blas." Wednesday and Friday nights, "Don Cesar de Bazan," will be presented.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Monday night John Drew will begin the second week of a new comedy written especially for him by Henry Guy Carlton, entitled "The Butterflies." Mr. Carlton has already proved his right to a high place among American playwrights. In "The Butterflies" he feels that he has produced the best effort of his career. It is a comedy of the present time, with its scenes laid in St. Augustine and Lenox, two fashionable resorts where sharply contrasting types and characters are to be found, and where social ambitions, scheming mothers, love, hate and jealousies abound. The plot is said to be interesting and well worked out, with a vein of genuine sentiment running through the lighter fabric of the framework. Mr. Drew's role is said to possess all those qualities for which players have learned to admire him, and also gives him a little more of honest feeling than his roles have of late called upon him to portray. Maude Adams is equally cared for. She has a couple of effective love scenes with Mr. Drew, from which much may be expected in the way of dainty and refined work. Harry Woodward is also looked to for a hit. Aside from these players the cast will include Lewis Baker, Arthur Hyatt, Leslie Allen, Frank Lamb, Annie Adams, Virginia Buchanan and Olive May.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—That remarkable successful comedy, "Charley's Aunt," by Brandon Thomas, will begin its engagement at the Columbia Theatre January 1. This play made a most successful triumph in London, and is now the attraction at the Standard Theatre, New York. The piece is described as a most laughable farce, or comedy, whatever it may be called, mirth-provoking to the highest degree, and withal of a perfectly clean and wholesome style. The production of "Charley's Aunt" is under the direction of that most able of theatrical managers, Charles Frohman, who has organized a special company for the Boston presentation of this piece, for which purpose he has brought over several members of the original English cast, and the company will include among others such well known people as M. A.

Kennedy, Grace Thorne Coulter, Bryan Darley, Elaine Ellison, Raymond Clapp, Marie Grenwald, Louis Dutton, Millie Kames, Arthur Larkin, Jacques Martin and D. J. Martin. The part of Lord Fancourt Babberly, one of the foremost characters of the play, was created in London by Mr. Arthur Larkin, and when the play comes to the Columbia he will again play that role.

Some Objections to Elevating the Rails.
To the Editor of the Graphic:

We have just received the report of the commissioners, Albert Noyes, chairman, appointed to consider the subject of elevating the B. & A. railway, and to estimate the cost of such elevation from Brighton line to Riverside station, being about four miles through the heart of Newton, which cost is estimated at about two and a quarter millions of dollars, and of which the city of Newton is supposed to pay some four hundred thousand dollars, the chief reason given for this extraordinary outlay, being an assumed loss of life at the grade crossings.

Urged by a sense of public duty we have ourselves recently investigated the facts and find that on the four miles, which it is proposed to elevate, there are eleven grade crossings, six of them being flag stations.

At these eleven crossings there have been during the sixty years the road has been in operation, an average of less than one death at a crossing, and half of these would not have occurred under the care existing today.

Are facts like these a justification for the proposed measure? Could the same business have been done in any other way with so little loss of life? It is not more probable the loss would have been greater, owing to the fact that less care would have been considered necessary?

At Newtonville, where we have lived for fifty years, three deaths have occurred, one of them crossing the rails behind a stopping train, was killed by a train unseen by him. Another, recently, was caused by a man chasing his dog off the rails and turning to go back, when a slow train was within a few feet of him. The third, Mrs. Estes, might not have happened had a man been stationed on both sides of the track as is now the case.

Considering the immense amount of business with no protection but a whistle, not always sounded, it is not wonderful the loss of life has been so little.

The beautiful valley of the Charles River from Weston to Boston has been created by God, so that it must forever be to all who reside here a source of joy and refreshment.

Is it not then a species of vandalism to erect for reasons which the facts do not bear out, an offensive earth mound in an ancient form, eighteen feet high like a Chinese wall, which will greatly mar the value of the land for residences on both sides of the tracks, and which must destroy a great portion of the beautiful scenery which Nature has so bountifully provided for our city?

Considering also the many large enterprises already in hand by Newton for the park, boulevards, sewers, etc., is it the part of prudence to do anything about grade crossings for another twenty years, but simply call upon the railways to fulfill the conditions of their charters and in the mean time, if anything is done earlier, the road should be depressed in place of elevated, and our beautiful city be thus preserved from being permanently disfigured whatever the cost.

T. H. CARTER.
Newtonville, Dec. 5, 1893.

Newton Cottage Hospital.
The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Newton Cottage Hospital was held at the hospital on Tuesday the 19th inst.

Twenty-one members were present. The treasurer reported receipts of \$6,522.06 and expenditures of \$8,135.54 including \$4000 paid on account of the heating apparatus.

Dr. Eaton presented the report of the executive committee. A change on the corporate name to Newton Hospital was recommended and it was suggested that Art. 4 of the By-Laws be amended by adding the words, "who shall be known as medical directors." At present the four physicians upon the executive committee are called "the medical members of the executive committee."

The new heating apparatus was in successful operation during the recent severe cold weather, all the buildings were well warmed except some rooms in the private wards where the pipes had not been covered.

Twelve regular and two special meetings of the committee had been held during the year at each of which a majority of the members were present.

A report of Mr. Travell for the committee on improvements states that in the opinion of Prof. Woodbridge (under whose supervision the heating plant had been constructed) the work had been completed in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

The opinion of the Honorary Counsel, Hon. John Lowell, was requested whether a change in the corporate name would affect bequests to the hospital. It was voted to insert in the call for the annual meeting a proposition to change the corporate name to the Newton Hospital provided there was no legal objection, also to amend Art. 4 of the By-Laws as suggested. The Eliot church at 3 o'clock p. m. was designated as the place and hour for holding the annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 15th.

Messrs. Ellison and Potter, Mrs. Haskell, Dr. Talbot and Dr. Fetter, were appointed a committee to nominate officers for next year.

Dr. Eaton was requested to prepare the report of the trustees for the annual meeting.

Dr. Shinn, for the committee of arrangements, reported an attractive program for the dedication of the new building for the nurses training school which is expected will be completed early in January.

My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Eli's Cream. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer) Pawtucket, R. I.

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—Mrs. Dr. E. J. Tilton, Centre street, is entertaining friends from out of town.
—Geo. B. Wilson of Clark street is out again after quite an illness.
—Mr. Arthur Gooch, who has been ill for several weeks, is beginning to improve.
—Alderman Albert H. Roffe is recovering from an illness of two weeks and is able to be out.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. Butler is quite seriously ill at his home on Crescent avenue. His speedy recovery is hoped for.
—The Misses Sylvester of Warren street have been ill for two weeks past, but are now improving.
—Rev. J. J. Lewis is to give a course of lectures for the Improvement Association.

—Mrs. Levi C. Wade has purchased the house at 828 Beacon street, near Arundel street, Boston.

—Miss Clarke of Pelham street spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Charlestown, N. H.
—The third evening in the "Star Course" is looked forward to with pleasure, Louis C. Elson, subject, "Music of Shakespeare."

—Burnham & Davis, of which firm E. P. Burnham of Newton is a member, has the contract for plastering the new Bray block.

—Mr. Melcher of Pelham street has returned from a business trip to Chicago and the West.

—The Oak Hill Social Club will give a dance at Oak Hill Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 5. Dancing 8 to 12.

—A lecture was given in the Baptist chapel Tuesday evening by Neijl I. Katiab of Damascus, Syria, on "Life in Syria."

—Grace church choir concert, next Wednesday evening. The choir will be assisted by Myron W. Whitney and seven-piece from the Symphony orchestra.

—Mr. George H. Loomer, formerly in trade here, was married on the 13th, to Miss Minnie C. Davidson. Mr. Loomer will return to Newton Centre soon and take a store in Bray's new block.

—Mrs. Geo. Smith of Bowen street, who has been quite ill, was taken to the Cottage Hospital this week where she is said to be improving.

—Highland Lodge, Daughter's of Rebecca, give their second annual dance at Newton Highlands on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Knowlton & Allen's orchestra will furnish music.

—A pleasing Sunday school concert was given at the First Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. There was quite a good attendance and the exercises passed off very smoothly.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church gave a Christmas concert Sunday evening in the chapel which was largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

—The board of health have posted notices to the effect that physicians will be at police station No. 3 today, and at the Thompsonville schoolhouse tomorrow between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. for the purpose of giving free vaccination to all who can avail themselves of this opportunity.

—The successful competitor at the pool room, conducted by T. G. Woodman, was Jack Lane who received 2200 votes. Gus White came second with 1000. The contest ended Tuesday and the patrons of the room were treated to an oyster supper at its conclusion by Mr. Woodman.

—The week of prayer will be observed next week by union services at the different churches. On Monday and Tuesday evening the services will be held at the Baptist church, on Wednesday and Thursday at the Methodist and on Friday evening at the First Congregational church.

—The Christmas mails at the postoffice this year compared favorably with those of a year ago, with the exception of the general depression. The outgoing mails were considerably larger and the inward somewhat less than those of 1892.

—A lecture is to be given in the Baptist church next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Richard Montague, which will consist of a comprehensive review on the series of lessons on the "Life of Christ." The address is to be fully illustrated by stereoscopic views and will prove very interesting and instructive.

—A Henry Eames, the expressman, injured his back Tuesday while lifting goods in Boston. He had to take a carriage to the depot and came home where he has since kept quiet as possible. Mr. Eames will have the misfortune of many friends who trust his injury may not prove to be of a serious nature.

—Invitations have been issued for a New Year's reception to be given after 5 p. m. at the home of Miss Sanborn on Chase street. The young ladies who give the reception are: Mrs. Wm. C. Brewer, Miss Constantia W. Smith, Miss Sarah H. Sanborn, Miss Emile F. Hunter, Miss Grace M. Rowe, Miss Alice H. Sylvester, Miss Lillian M. Furber and Miss Madelon C. Thomas.

—The following petition may be found at the Newton Centre postoffice: The citizens of Newton Centre respectfully request of the Albany railway the privilege of crossing by itself at most other stations along their line save ours. Namely the location of a letter box at the station where it is convenient the general public, their patrons. We trust that the petition may have a large signature.

—On Thursday afternoon and evening of this week a Christmas festival was given in the chapel of the First Congregational church. From 3 to 6 in the afternoon the little folks, under ten years of age, were made happy in various ways, and in the evening the older children and adults were pleasantly entertained. The Little Wanderer Home and the Children's Hospital of Boston were remembered by the many presents brought, going to those institutions.

—The death of Mrs. Patrick Sweeney this week, who has been living in Cousen's block, was especially sad. She had been ill for about two weeks and on Tuesday afternoon was removed to the Cottage Hospital by advice of her physician, where she died at 6 o'clock very suddenly. She leaves a husband and six small children. Perhaps some of our benevolently inclined people could find some deserving charities right here in Newton Centre. The funeral occurred this Friday morning.

—At about 11 o'clock Saturday a man called at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Bennett, Beacon street, and stated that he had been sent by Mr. D. H. McWain, to do some repairing. He was admitted and showed the furniture which needed repairing. In a few minutes he left the house, ostensibly to get some tools. He did not return, however, and about 1 o'clock it was discovered that a pocket book containing

\$10 was missing. An investigation revealed the fact that the man was not sent by Mr. McWain, and that the family were victims of an old swindling game. The man is about 20 years of age, with a dark complexion and black mustache. He was rather tall, and wore shabby black clothes and a black cap.

—An enjoyable sleighing party was given by Misses Ella and Edna Mason Friday evening. After meeting for supper thirty young people went on a three hours drive through Boston, Waltham and the Newtons.

—The "Brownies" were the attraction at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and the entertainment furnished was very enjoyable, the appearance of the little elf in their "Brownie" costumes being sufficient to make an entertainment of much less merit a success.

—The donations last Thursday evening at the Baptist church were for the benefit of Ruggles street, the German church, the Baptist Bethel of Boston and the Rebecca Pomroy Home of Newton. There were very generous gifts, one donated and one single express team being necessary to convey the Boston share of bundles and packages.

—There have been many congratulations and Christmas greetings during the week just past, but none perhaps more hearty or sincere than those extended here to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks on the birth of a boy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson on the birth of a girl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosher a girl, and Mrs. Geo. G. Perkins a girl.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening Rev. Dillon Bronson of Newton will deliver an address "Through the Great Mission Fields." The address will be illustrated with 100 beautiful colored stereoscopic views and will be preceded by a brief report of the recent meeting of the general missionary committee by Hon. Alden Spence. All are invited.

—Rev. B. F. McDaniel will preach in the Unitarian church Sunday morning at 10:30. The regular vespers service will be held at 2:30, address by Rev. Wm. H. Johnson of Cambridge. All cordially invited. The following music will be rendered:

Anthem, "To Deum Laudamus," Kotschmar
Hymn, "Soft Sabbath Calm," Barnaby & Shelley
Hymn, "Ring out, wild bells," Barnaby & Shelley
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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—James Harley has accepted the position of janitor at St. Mary's Catholic church.

—Mrs. Durant of High street is recovering from her illness of nearly a month's duration.

—The patrol visited here several times Christmas day.

—Mrs. E. A. Craft has returned from Plymouth where she has visited friends.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Lawrence Cannon, Joseph Jones and H. H. Libby.

—J. E. Cahill has sold his trotter to Edwin Cooper.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, Eliot street, spent Christmas with his mother in Providence, R.

—Wm. Brown of Chestnut street spent Christmas with friends in Boston.

—Mrs. Meredith of Eliot street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Messrs. Jack Eggleston and Geo. Parker of Lowell are visiting Mrs. Geo. Cutler of Eliot street.

—John Ray, Eliot street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

—Mrs. Edward Hurd was brought home from the Hospital Tuesday. Her condition is still very critical.

—Thomas Leach, who spent Christmas at his home here, has returned to his business in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is too valuable a man to be long absent.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Howe had a pleasant family gathering at their home on High street Christmas day.

—A fishing party, comprising Wm. Probert, Newton Hancomb and John Warren, had excellent success fishing through the ice at New Pond, Monday. They caught eight pound pickerel and nine of lesser weight.

—Both the Methodist and Baptist societies had Christmas trees Monday evening for the children, which were loaded with gifts and afforded the children no end of pleasure.

—The business of the Newton Rubber Co. is beginning to show a promising outlook and on Monday they expect to continue running on full time. Delayed orders are beginning to come in.

—The C. W. N. Club owned the Quo-beguin alley last Friday night and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Bowling was, of course, the prevailing sport and some "phenomenal" scores were made, but all were ready to do justice to the spread served later in the evening.

Characteristics of Criminals.
The measure around the skull of the criminal, taken horizontally, is always less than that around the skull of the upright man, and his brain is found to be lighter, his constitution feebler, too, and his heart is weak. But even among culprits themselves there are great differences—thus the highway robber is naturally found to be taller than the pickpocket, and the bones of his skeleton are stronger. He and the murderer, when they write at all, write a large round hand with many flourishes. The thief writes with effeminacy, a small hand.

These people are apt to give the student surprises. He finds, for instance, that they are not habitually cruel. Wanton murderers will be kind to a pet. Where they are cruel it is the women who are most so, and who discover the most shocking forms of cruelty, and although a few have talent they are all wanting in the ability to use their talent to advantage, but most of them have great stupidity.

They are flighty and faithless always, clinging long to nothing. And with it all they are extraordinarily superstitious. The one satisfactory thing that comes out of all this investigation is the establishment of the fact that education diminishes the tendency to crime, and that as by slow degrees the day shall come when a whole generation is educated the children of that generation will be born with less and less tendency to crime or to crime made easy.—Harper's Bazar

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SHARP BEGGARS AND DULL ONES.

Alms Solicitors Who Choose Between the Entrances of a Cafe.

A well patronized restaurant in the neighborhood of the city hall has an entrance on two populous thoroughfares. In front of the one on the north a lean and whining beggar nightly stands with outstretched hand. He makes no audible complaint, but mutters incessantly in a tone that excites the imagination into conjuring up every horror that waits upon excessive poverty. In spite of this he fares badly, for more men come out of this door than enter by it, and as their stomachs are full the thought of hunger in others obtains no abiding place within their minds.

At the down town entrance there loiters, when the lounging policeman is not in sight, a beggar of another breed. He is sleek and round, with a fat and shiny face and a merry twinkle in his lazy eyes. More than once the writer caught him concealing a cigar behind his back while he extended the other hand in a beseeching way for alms. His sole prayer is for food, intermingled with fervent protestations that he is starving, and that he never drinks a drop of strong liquor. Many men hurrying into the restaurant with a poignant appetite are touched by his prayers and pause long enough to drop a coin into his hand.

It is clear that the sleek beggar knows that a hungry man is more apt to be touched by the hunger of others than he who is well fed, and so he chooses as his workshop the door at which the patrons of the restaurant enter, leaving the one through which they leave to the stupid fellow whose need, like enough, is as great as his mumbled prayers for charity would indicate.—New York World.

The Thrifty Japanese.
What is the reason that Japan has no poverty problem? One reason is probably to be found in the land system, which has given to every worker a holding and encouraged him to supply his wants by his own labor. There is, too, in Japan, a curious absence of ostentatious luxury.

The habits of living are in all classes much the same, and the rich do not outshine the poor by carriages, palaces and jewelry. The rich spend their money on curios, which are costly, is limited, and the most popular agitation is against the big European houses which ministers build for themselves. Wealth is thus not absorbed and is more ready for investment in remunerative labor. The last reason which occurs to the mind of a traveler with comparatively few opportunities for forming opinions is the equality of manners in all classes. Rich and poor are alike courteous. It is not possible to distinguish employer from laborer by their behavior. All are clean; all are easy; all are restrained.

The governor lets his child go to the common school and sit next to the child of the casual laborer, certain that his child will pick up no bad manners and get no contamination in thought or in person. This equality enables rich and poor to meet as friends, and gifts can pass without degradation. The rich nobles in the country, just as the university men with whom we met in Tokio, are thus able to give to those whom they know to be in need, and friendship becomes the channel of charity. The question is, Will this survive the introduction of the industrial system? It is possible that some of it may and that Japan may teach the west how to deal with the poor.—Fortnightly Review.

The Electric Capstan.
An expert in railway matters declares that the day is not far distant when the switching engine will be entirely done away with, its place being taken by the electric capstan. The latter is already in use to a certain extent on some of the Pennsylvania lines. The motor, which actuates the capstan by means of gearing, runs at the rate of some 1,200 revolutions per minute, and the gearing motor and switch of the capstan are all contained in a watertight iron case, the top of which comes flush with the ground. There is a cover to it which is readily removable, so as to give easy access to the motor for oiling and cleaning. The wires containing the current for the motor are carried through an iron pipe below the surface of the ground, and the switch for starting and stopping the motor is operated readily by the foot of the attendant in charge of the capstan.—New York Sun.

Pascal's Early Observation.
Blaise Pascal, who wrote a remarkable treatise on the laws of sound, was constantly observing the familiar occurrences about him, even as a boy. When he was only 10 years old, he sat at the dinner table one day striking his plate with his knife and then listening to the sound.

"What are you doing with that plate, Blaise?" asked his sister.

"See," he replied. "When I strike the plate with my knife, it rings. Hark!"

Again he called forth the sound.

"When I grasp it with my hand, so," he continued, "the sound ceases. I wonder why it is?"—Youth's Companion.

The Sturdy Camel.
A camel has the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds he can travel 12 or 14 days without water, going 40 miles a day. They are fit to work at 5 years old, but their strength begins to decline at 25, although they usually live to 40. The Tartars have herds of these animals, often 1,000 belonging to one family. They were numerous in antiquity, for the patriarch Job had 8,000. The Timbuctoo or Mahari breed is remarkable for speed and used only for couriers, going 80 miles in eight days with a meal of dates or grain at nightfall.—Exchange.

Perverse Man.
Wife—My husband is the queerest man.

Friend—In what respect?

Wife—Why, before he married me I couldn't get him to leave the house before 12 o'clock, and since I can't get him to come to it before that time.—Detroit Free Press.

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